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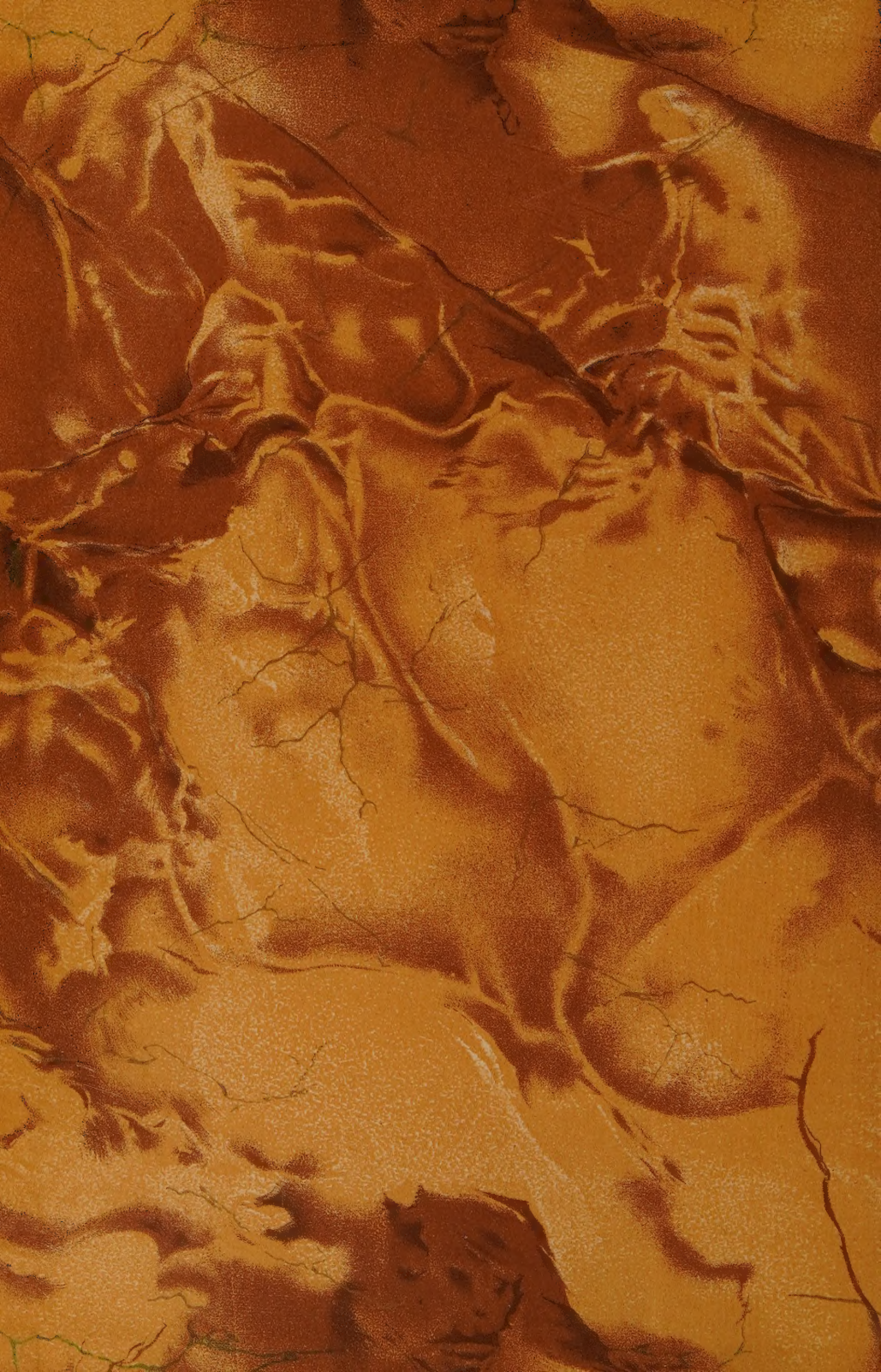

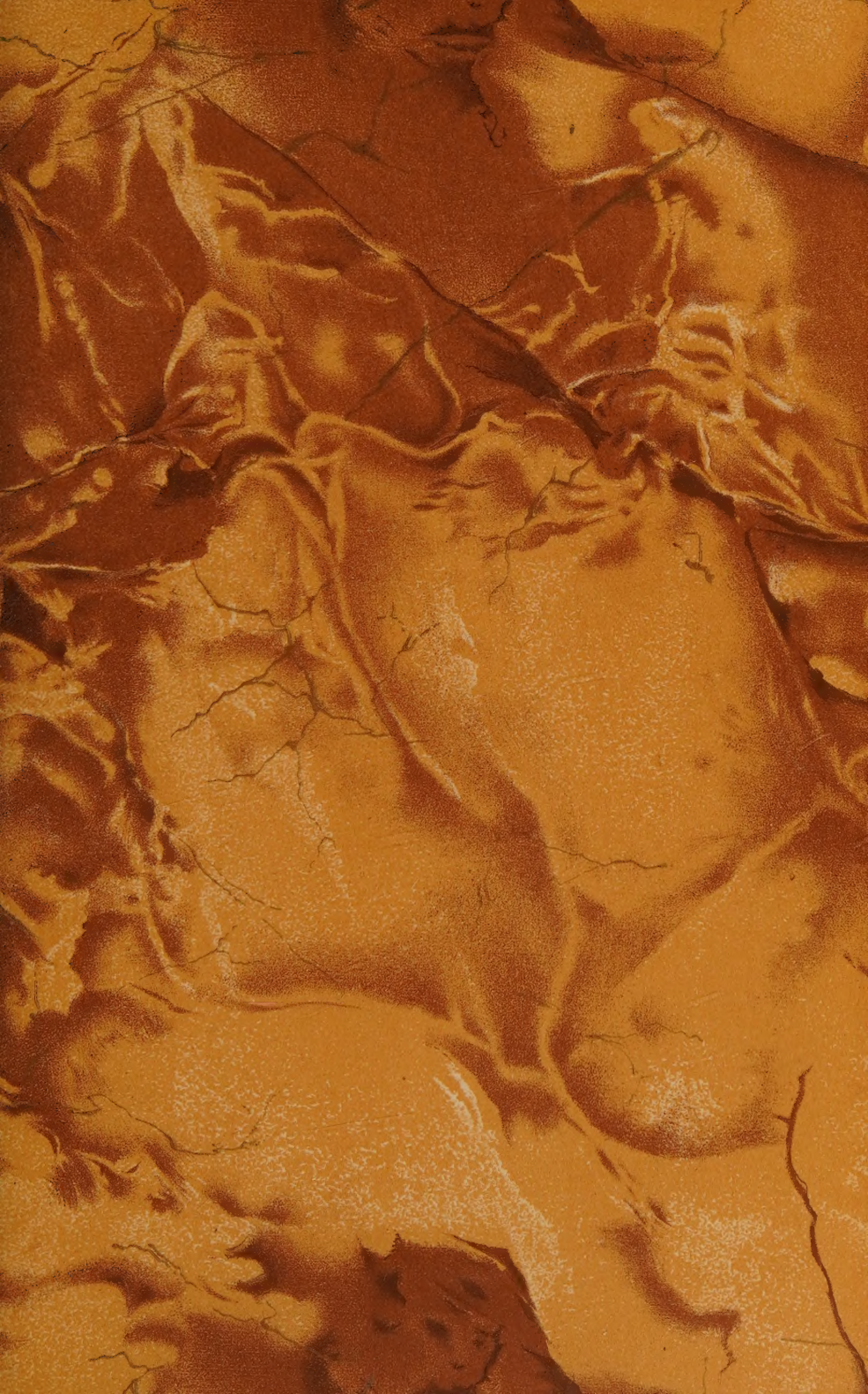

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FOREWORD

It is with the deepest sense of gratitude, and appreciation of a friend, that I respond to the request to prefix a few lines on the character and personality of the man whose life history follows—Jared Sidney Torrance.

Sidney, as he was familiarly called, was well known throughout Southern California, as well as many other sections of the United States, and always made close and intimate friendships. Not especially social by nature, or seeking social atmosphere, he, nevertheless, in a strange and peculiar way imparted sociability at every contact. He was an excellent sportsman in all his club associations, a man whose presence was eagerly sought because it radiated life at its very best. He was a true philanthropist in every way, and gave his time, counsel, and financial assistance through all his years among us. To know him and be in his presence was always a privilege and an inspiration to good works, either in the uplifting of our community, or in philanthropic and charitable undertakings. He was a man of great force and personal charm, one who could always grasp large affairs, and showed unusual wisdom and optimism. A fair criticism of him might be that he burdened himself too heavily with great responsibilities, but this was due to the fact that he was happiest in producing, developing, and working out new schemes for progress. Many examples of this may be seen throughout his career, noticeably his idealistic, industrial plan consummated in the town which bears his name—Torrance.

In any history of the tremendous growth of Los Angeles, his name must always be prominent in financial development. With his days so filled, he nevertheless had time for the small

matters that would help the other man; and where investments with others were concerned, he would sacrifice himself rather than have the other injured, and was ever ready to give freely of his time and strength to those who made the right appeal.

A strong personality was Sidney, with a spirit of optimism and cheerfulness, great personal magnetism and charm.

W. JARVIS BARLOW,
Los Angeles, California.

April Twelfth, 1922.

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO PREFACE

The compiler of this genealogical record had practically completed his notes and was about to have the results of some five years of research and study placed in book form for distribution among his relatives, when he was suddenly called by death on March 29, 1921.

The assembling of the data contained herein had been a matter very close to his heart, especially since the winter of 1915-16, when he came into possession of a packet of old family letters, given to him by his mother. With his customary enthusiasm he eagerly attacked the problem of piecing together the little data that was contained therein, and tracing the fortunes of the writers of same, and their descendants. Working practically only a few hours each evening, he persevered until he had worked out complete genealogical records of the seven families which are covered herein.

It was felt by his immediate family, and some of those with whom he had been corresponding, that his notes should be assembled, completed, indexed and printed. But so carefully had he developed the family trees and so complete were his notes, that it was found that practically all that was necessary to be done was to check the same for typographical errors and to work out the index. To Miss Edith Gowan, of San Francisco, is due the credit for this completion of detail.

The book as printed is essentially as he had planned it. The title page, preface, introductory histories and genealogical facts are all as he had prepared them.

PREFACE

This book is a departure from the usual genealogical publication in that it gives, as far as possible, all of the descendants, *both male and female,* of certain ancestors, instead of confining itself to complete data of the male descendants only.

It is intended to give information which will be valuable particularly to those now living, as well as to generations unborn.

The compilation of genealogical data is quite impossible without the assistance and cooperation of many individuals. Acknowledgment is hereby made to all who have contributed to this work.

Especial acknowledgment, however, is due Mrs. James T. Rider of Tontogany, Ohio, for data concerning the Warner and McColley families, and to Miss Alice D. Depew of Waterbury, Conn., for her valuable cooperation in securing data of the Hart, Curtiss and Torrance families.

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HART FAMILY

While still a young man, but possessed with the courage of many thousands who had preceded him, and fired doubtless with the ambition to gain a greater success in life than was possible in the homeland, LEWIS HART, born in Devizes, England, March 26, 1757, sailed for America shortly prior to the outbreak of the War of the Revolution and settled at Stonington, Conn. He enlisted for military service against the country from which he had so recently migrated, and battled for six years for the freedom of the country of his adoption.

He was a Trumpet Major in the 3rd Troop of Col. Sheldon's Dragoons and the date of his enlistment was April 8, 1777. He served his full term and was honorably discharged in 1783. He is described as having been five feet seven inches in height, of light eyes and hair and a light complexion. He was later a seafaring man, a ship owner and a ship's Captain, a vocation which was later followed by several of his descendants. In 1811, he, with Martin Warner, Sr., built a schooner of 170 tons burden, naming it after his eldest daughter "Nancy." During the war of 1812, it was fired upon by the British off Bridgeport, Conn., and badly damaged and set on fire. The flames were extinguished, however, and the vessel saved. Later it was partly wrecked off the coast of Nantucket Island, but was again saved and repaired.

On Oct. 3, 1784, at Stonington, Conn., he was married to Anne, dau. of Asa and Mrs. Mary (Beebe) Elliott and granddaughter of Joseph and Johannah Elliott, the Rev. Nathaniel Eells officiating. She was b. Derby, Conn., Feb. 23, 1758, and d. Derby, Conn., Mar. 4, 1827. She was

buried in the Long Hill Burying Ground, Shelton, Conn., and her grave is marked by a stone with the following inscription: "This is erected by George L. Hart in sacred remembrance of his Mother, Anne Hart, who departed this life March 4, 1827, aged 69 years, 9 days."

He d. Huntington, Conn., July 15, 1817, and was buried in the same Burying Ground. His grave is marked by a stone inscribed as follows: "In memory of Captain Lewis Hart, who died July 15, 1817, aged 61 years."

Joseph and Johannah Elliott had a family of ten children, recorded in the Church Records of Stonington, Conn., as follows:

i. John, bapt. Aug. 18, 1723,
ii. Anna, bapt. Aug. 18, 1723,
iii. Dorothy, bapt. July 18, 1725,
iv. Asa, bapt. Oct. 22, 1727,
v. Zebulon, bapt. Mar. 5, 1730,
vi. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 6, 1732,
vii. Deborah, bapt. May 11, 1740,
viii. William, bapt. Nov. 22, 1741 (m. Dec. 9, 1772, Honor Dempsey),
ix. Johannah, bapt. June 3, 1774 (m. Mar. 12, 1784, Michael Ash),
x. Desire, bapt. Feb. 6, 1776 (m. March 8, 1767, Samuel Beebe).

The parents and all of the eight eldest children were baptized by the Rev. Ebenezer Rossiter. The remaining two were baptized by the Rev. Nathaniel Eells.

ASA ELLIOTT and MARY BEEBE were married June 21, 1753, and had children, all born at Derby, Conn., as follows:

i. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1754,
ii. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1755,
iii. Anne, b. Feb. 23, 1758,
iv. Asa, Jr., b. July 7, 1760,
v. John, b. Jan. 23, 1763,
vi. John 2nd, b. July 12, 1765,
vii. Clark, b. Sept. 2, 1768.

LEWIS HART lived at Stonington, Conn., until about 1790, when he moved to Huntington, Conn., where his four youngest children were born. The records of Stonington disclose the purchase and sale of several pieces of real estate, and the following is the copy of a deed to the property which he acquired at Huntington, Conn., which is probably the same property of which he died possessed:

Know ye that we, Abijah Beardsley and Elizabeth Ann Beardsley, his wife, of Huntington in Fairfield Co., State of Connecticut, for the consideration of one hundred and thirty Pounds lawful money Received to my Satisfaction of Lewis Hart of Stonington and State aforesaid. Do Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Confirm unto said Lewis Hart and his heirs and assigns forever One certain piece of Land with a House and Barn on the same situate in Huntington in a place called Ferry Quarter and is bounded as follows beginning at Daniel Bennits Northeast corner at the Highway and Barns. Northeasterly six roods and a half to the corner of the Barn that stands on the land then East Northeast Fourteen Roods to the Highway and is bounded on the West and North by land belonging to Elnathan Curtiss and runs Southeasterly on Highway to place begun at.

March 2, 1801.

ABIJAH BEARDSLEY,
ELIZABETH ANN BEARDSLEY.

(Witnesses)
BETTY CURTISS
AGUR JUDSON

Received for record April 13, 1801.

AGUR JUDSON, Justice of the Peace,
ELISHA MILLS, Town Clerk.

The following, having reference to the estates of Lewis Hart and his eldest son, John, are taken from the records of Stratford, Conn.:

Oct., 1817. Stratford Records, Vol. 6.

"Anne Hart was appointed Admx. on the Estate of Lewis Hart late of Huntington, deceased, and gave bonds according to Law. Seven months were Limited for creditors to exhibit their claims and said Administratrix published notice according to law."

Dec. 2, 1817. Stratford Records, Vol. 6.

"The Administratrix of the Estate of Lewis Hart, deceased, presented an inventory of the Estate of the deceased and made oath thereof according to law."

"The following is a true and perfect inventory of the Estate both real and personal of Lewis Hart late of Huntington, deceased, taken as presented to us the subscribers qualified as the law directs, viz.

Account of personal Estate as per Inventory on file	$577.03
3/4 of an Acre of Land one House and Barn thereon	$350.00
	$927.03

The foregoing inventory completed this 29th day of November, A. D. 1817 by us.

JOSEPH TOMLINSON } appraisers
LEMUEL JUDSON } under oath."

Oct. 22, 1821. Stratford Records.

"The Administratrix on the Estate of Lewis Hart deceased, presented an additional inventory of the Estate of said deceased, amounting to $6 a list of debts amounting to $370.40 an account of sales amounting to $320.10 and her Administration amounting to $27.42 which was allowed.

D. PLANT, Judge.

Feb. 26, 1829. Bridgeport Records.

"At a Court of probate held in Bridgeport within and for the district of Stratford Feb. 26, 1829 Hannah M. Hart and Benjamine Smith both of the town of Bridgeport were appointed administrators on the Estate of John E. Hart of Bridgeport deceased (he having last dwelt at said Bridgeport). The said Hannah M. and Benjamine S. gave bonds with Samuel C. Kirtland on the sum of $5000.00. Six months are limited and allowed for the creditors of the Estate of the said John E. Hart late of Bridgeport deceased to exhibit their claims of which notice is ordered to be given in a newspaper printed in Bridgeport and on the sign post in Bridgeport.

THOMAS WATSON & ROSWELL LEWIS } are appointed appraisers and one year is allowed for the settlement thereof.

FITCH WHEELER, Judge."

Feb. 20, 1830. Bridgeport Records.

"An inventory of the Estate of John E. Hart deceased presented to the court sworn to and accepted.

To the Hon. Court of Probate of the district of Stratford the following is an inventory of the Estate of John E. Hart deceased made out and appraised by the subscribers amount of Per. Estate as per inventory on file $199.33.

ROSWELL LEWIS
THOMAS WATSON
Appraisers under oath."

"At a Court of Probate holden at Bridgeport Oct. 26, 1830 the settling of the accounts of the administrators of the Estate of John E. Hart* postponed to the 15th day of June, 1832.

Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart had children:

i. Nancy, b. Stonington, Conn., May 18, 1785; m. New Milford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1803, Martin, son of Martin W. and Mary (Ruggles) Warner. He was b. New Milford, Conn., Apr. 27, 1771; d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1854. She d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1864.

For record of her descendants see (3).

ii. Sarah, b. Stonington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1787; m. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 1, 1816, Enos, son of and Bradley. He was b. d. She d. Derby, Conn., May 5, 1822, and was buried in Long Hill Burying Ground. The grave is marked by stone with inscription. They had two children; both d. y.

iii. Mary (Polly), b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 17, 1791; m. Huntington, Conn., June 23, 1809, Joseph, son of Stiles and Clara (Adams) Curtiss. He was b. Huntington, Conn., 1788; d. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1840. She d. Leon, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1837.

For additional data and record of her descendants see (47).

iv. John Elliott, b. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 9, 1793; m. Derby, Conn., Dec. 14, 1826, Hannah Maria, dau. of and Kirtland. She was b. Huntington, Conn., , 1796. He was drowned near

*As he was supposed to be drowned extra time given to see if he might have been saved.

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 6, 1828. She m. (ii) Churchill, and d. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 11, 1859. She was buried in Long Hill Burying Ground, and her grave is marked by stone with inscription.

v. Betsy, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 8, 1796; m. Derby, Conn., Dec. 27, 1818, John, son of and McColley. He was b. Kinderhook, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1793; d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1877. She d. Providence, Ohio, June 27, 1886.

For additional data and record of her descendants see (91).

vi. George Lewis, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 27, 1799; m. , Conn., Aug. 29, 1825, Hannah, dau. of and Lothridge. She was b. 1796; d. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 11, 1859. He d. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 10, 1829. They had a daughter, Ann Augusta, b. Huntington, Conn., 1829; d. Feb. 7, 1857.

The gravestone of Captain George Lewis Hart in Long Hill Burying Ground, Shelton, Conn., in addition to date of death, bears the following epitaph:

"Mourn not for me, my wife and
children dear,
Think me not dead but sleeping here,
For from sweet sleep which I take
I trust in Jesus to awake."

The graves of Hannah and her daughter, Ann Augusta, are each marked by stone with inscription.

(1) vii. Robert, b. Huntington, Conn., May 9, 1801.+

(2) viii. Asa Elliott, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1803.+

(1)

ROBERT HART, son of Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart, b. Huntington, Conn., May 9, 1801; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1829, Myra, dau. of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson. She was b. Derby, Conn., 1810; d. Buffalo, N. Y., May 2, 1890. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1861. He was a sea faring man. After his removal from Derby to Buffalo he sailed the Great Lakes as a vessel owner and ship's captain.

They had one daughter:

Helen, b. Buffalo, N. Y., June 11, 1837; m. Buffalo, N. Y., (Rt. Rev. Bishop Cox officiating), Emory George, son of Charles and Emily Angelina ( ) Strong. He was b. Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1836; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1872. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 1901. He was a member of the banking and brokerage firm of E. G. Strong and Co., which was succeeded by the firm of A. E. Hart and Co., in which Mr. Strong was interested. They had four children: (a) Hannah Harvey, b. Lockport, N. Y., June 30, 1861; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1904, Thomas Joseph, son of Martin Lawrence and Mary (Fitzgerald) O'Sullivan. He was b. Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1871. She resides New York City, N. Y. No issue. (b) Charles Asher, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1863; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1875. (c) Grace, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1867; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1884, Allamont Bertram, son of Guy C. Lennard. He d. Auburn, N. Y., 1892. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1889, leaving one daughter, Corinne, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, 1888,

now residing New York City. (d) Robert, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1873; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1905; n. m.

(2)

ASA ELLIOTT HART, son of Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart, was b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1803; m. Buffalo, N. Y., June 1831, Eliza, dau. of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson. She was b. Derby, Conn., July 16, 1803; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1886. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1873. He moved from Derby to Buffalo in 1831. He had been formerly a sea faring man and upon his arrival in Buffalo he at once engaged in shipping. An obituary notice in the Buffalo Express of Oct. 17, 1873, recites that "for thirty-four years, in fair weather and foul, under canvas and steam, he sailed the Great Lakes until he was about the best known as well as the most successful ship master in the service. Many a thrilling tale could the Captain tell of the hardships and dangers with which those years were crowded. And many a yarn will old lake sailors spin to this day about episodes and adventures of which the honest Captain was the hero."

"Subsequent to 1864 he gave up sailing and became an active partner in the house of Newman and Scovill, ship chandlers of this city. After four or five years in the business, he went into the banking and brokerage business under the firm name of E. G. Strong and Co., which afterwards became A. E. Hart and Co., retiring finally in 1871."

He was a large man, large hearted, hospitable and possessed a genial personality which won him hosts of friends.

They had one daughter:

Hannah Ann, b. Buffalo, N. Y., June 30, 1830; m. (i) Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1851, Wil-

liam Rufus, son of and ( ) Harvey. They were the first couple married in the new St. Paul's Church. He was b. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1855. They had a son, William Asa, b. Buffalo, N. Y., 1854; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1888. She m. (ii) Buffalo, N. Y., , John, son of and Wisner. He was b. 1822; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1869. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1903.

HART-WARNER FAMILY

(3)

MARTIN WARNER, son of Martin W. and Mary (Ruggles) Warner, was descended from sturdy New England stock. His ancestors had lived among the rugged hills of Windham, Litchfield and Fairfield Counties, Connecticut, and there seems, in the course of his ancestral generations, to have infused themselves into their very blood such a fondness for the soil and such a tendency towards the pursuit of agriculture, that an unusually large percentage of his descendants in the succeeding generations have followed in his footsteps and developed into successful farmers. Patriotism has likewise been a family trait. The father and eldest brother, Orange, served in the War of the Revolution, and many of his descendants enlisted for service in the War of the Rebellion and in the recent European struggle. His parents were likewise alive to the advantages of an education, and Martin Warner was evidently put through preparatory schools and later finished his education at Yale College. The first few years thereafter he engaged in shipbuilding and manufacturing, but in 1803, following his

marriage, he began farming on a thirty-three acre farm near Brookfield, Fairfield County, Conn. In April, 1815, he moved to Derby, Conn., and in 1822, to Rochester, N. Y. In 1824, with five sons and five daughters, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and from thence to Lyons, N. Y., where he was a building contractor. In 1826, he moved to Rose Valley, Wayne County, N. Y., and engaged in farming. In 1833, accompanied by his family, his son Elliott, his son-in-law James Barbour, and their families, he moved to Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, making the trip from Buffalo to Perrysburg on one of Captain Asa Elliott Hart's schooners. There he became the head of the Maumee Valley branch of the Warner family. In the winter of 1833-34, he built a log cabin in Section 12 of Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio. A few years later he built a frame house (now standing and in good repair), where he resided until his death. There were then no schools nor churches in the township outside of Perrysburg. In 1836 he built a frame Presbyterian church (still standing) in Section 12 of Plain Township, being assisted, among others, by his sons Elliott and Martin and his son-in-law James Barbour. It was the habit of the Warner family to attend this church for morning and afternoon service on Sunday, going in a farm wagon drawn by an ox team. Martin Warner and James Minton were its first deacons. All of his sons were well educated and became leaders in church and civic affairs, and were men of character and influence.

Martin Warner was b. New Milford, Conn., Apr. 27, 1771; m. New Milford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1803, Nancy, dau. of Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart. She was b. Stonington, Conn., May 18, 1785; d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1864, aet. 79. He d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1854, aet. 83.

They had children:

i. Mary, b. Brookfield, Conn., Feb. 3, 1806; m. (i) Rose Valley, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1829, Elijah P. Loper. He was b. Sept. 27, 1801; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1834. They lived at Auburn, N. Y., until Nov., 1833, when they moved to Perrysburg, Ohio. He was a carpenter. She m. (ii) Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1839, Sylvanus, son of Consider and Abigal (Price) Hatch of Falmouth, Mass. He was b. March 17, 1794; d. Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1864. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and was for ten years County Recorder of Wood County, which office he held at the time of his death. She d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1893. Children by first marriage: (a) John Elliott, b. Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1830; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, March 26, 1868; n. m. He was a gold miner. (b) Harriet Odelia, b. Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1832; d. Jan. 25, 1833. (c) Martin Warner, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1834; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1834.

(4) ii. Elliott, b. Brookfield, Conn., Dec. 1, 1807.+
(5) iii. Eliza, b. Brookfield, Conn., July 11, 1809.+
(6) iv. Henry, b. Brookfield, Conn., Mar. 11, 1811.+
(7) v. Harriet, b. Brookfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1813.+
(8) vi. Martin, Jr., b. Derby, Conn., Jan. 27, 1815.+
vii. John Hart, b. Derby, Conn., Apr. 19, 1817; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1843, Martha, dau. of Phillip and Sarah (Willison) Condit. He d. Apr. 17, 1844. No issue. She m. (ii) John Fowler, and d. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 23, 1851. She was b. Aug. 22, 1822, in New Jersey.
(9) viii. Margaret, b. Derby, Conn., May 8, 1819.—
(10) ix. George Lewis, b. Derby, Conn., Dec. 15, 1821.—

(11) x. Sarah Bradley, b. Derby, Conn., Nov. 7, 1823.—

(4)

ELLIOTT WARNER, son of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Brookfield, Conn., Dec. 1, 1807; m. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1835, Emmeline, dau. of Caleb and Sarah (Black) North. She was b. Harrison County, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1816; d. Tontogany, Ohio, June 27, 1894. He d. Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1887, aet. 80 years. In his earlier years he sailed for two years upon one of his Uncle Robert Hart's boats between Buffalo and Cleveland, and later became a school teacher. He was well educated, and possessed at an early age exceptional business ability. That he was highly regarded as a man and a citizen is evidenced by the fact that he was elected Town Clerk of Washington Township for twenty-four consecutive years. He was one of the founders and a devout member of the Presbyterian Church of Tontogany.

They had children:

(12) i. Harriet Newell, b. Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1836.—

ii. Harrison, b. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1839; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1859; n. m.

(13) iii. Nancy Elizabeth, b. Wood County, Ohio, May 3, 1841.—

iv. Catherine Amelia, b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1843; d. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1864.

v. Marian Salina, b. Wood County, Ohio, June 13, 1846; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 23, 1884, George Washington, son of Manning

and Polly Tyler. He was b. Jefferson County, N. Y., Mar. 1834. He moved to Ohio in 1864, and was a farmer. He d. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1899. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 14, 1907. No issue.

vi. John E., b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1849; d. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1849.

vii. Susan Olive, b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1850; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1876, Moses, son of John Henry and Mary (McClure) Hoyt. He was b. Lima, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1844, d. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1901. He was a railroader. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1916. They had children: (a) Perry Elliot, b. Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 26, 1879, m. Plymouth, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1908, Helen Elinore, dau. of William Floyd and Maude (Hofman) Reed. She was b. Plymouth, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1883. He is a decorator, residing 1120 Lincoln Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They have one child, Elliot Reed, b. Toledo, Ohio, May 10, 1910. (b) Floyd Warner, b. Andrews, Ind., Feb. 28, 1883. Now resides 507 Prouty Ave., Toledo, Ohio; unm. (c) Irene, b. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1886, d. Toledo, Ohio, May, 5, 1906. (d) Grace Melbourne, b. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1889, d. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 17, 1905.

viii. Sarah, b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 1852; d. Wood County, Ohio, May 8, 1885; n. m.

(5)

ELIZA WARNER, dau. of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Brookfield, Conn., July 11, 1809; m. Lyons, N. Y., June 22, 1826, Abner, son of Abner and Dorcas (Tower) Brown. He was b. Chester, Mass., Aug. 18, 1803; d. Carlinville, Ill., July 2, 1876. She d. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 21, 1854. He was a cabinet maker. They lived successively

at Lyons, N. Y., Seneca Falls, N. Y., Newark, N. Y., Canandaigua, N. Y., and in 1830 in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1831 they moved with Martin Warner to Wood County, Ohio, and settled in Perrysburg, Ohio, on the Maumee River about ten miles above the present city of Toledo, which was at that time a swamp. Perrysburg had been located as the future city and port to be established at the western end of Lake Erie. Later it transpired that the site for the future city had been located too far from the mouth of the Maumee, and a settlement was begun on the north side of the river near its mouth—now Toledo.

Martin Warner pushed his way some twelve miles further up, and about three miles back from the river, and with his large family settled in a section then known as the Black Swamp. Eliza (Warner) Brown was a woman of rare attainments and large charities. She lost her life, the victim of a prevailing epidemic, stricken while engaged in the care of others.

They had children:

(14) i. Laurenza Lathrop, b. Newark, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1827.—

ii. Abner, Jr., b. Seneca Falls, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1828; d. Lyons, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1828.

(15) iii. Susan Ann, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1830.—

iv. Henry William, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1832; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 24, 1835.

(16) v. Dorcas Eliza, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 15, 1835.—

vi. Mary Anna, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Mar. 9, 1836; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Apr. 2, 1837.

vii. Henry Martin, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1837; d. Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1866. He served in the U. S. Navy in 1862 and 1863. He entered Western Reserve College in 1859; entered U. S. Navy in August, 1861, serving two years, including one year as Paymaster

Clerk on U. S. S. "Sangamon." He served on the U. S. Christian Commission one year. At the close of the war he resumed his studies in preparation for the ministry, which were interrupted by his death. n. m.

viii. George Wm., b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1839; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1839.

ix. Mary Louise, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1841; m. Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1867, Arthur James Stranger. He was b. Guernsey, England, in 1844, and d. Rochester, N. Y. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1909. He was for many years a commercial traveler. They had children: (a) Harry, b. Lyons, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1872; d. Columbus, Ohio, May 10, 1918. (b) Louise Eliza, b. St. Louis, Mich., May 19, 1887; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Ernest Leroy, son of William Ulyssus and Kathryn Josephine (Reed) Brandt. He was b. Toledo, Ohio, July 2, 1883. He is Chief Draftsman of the Michigan Central Railway Company. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1909 leaving one son, Herbert Ernest, b. Toledo, Ohio, July 21, 1907.

x. Daniel, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Apr. 4, 1843; d. May 8, 1843.

xi. John Elliott, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1845; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1846.

(17) xii. Albert Tower, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 17, 1849.—

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HENRY WARNER, son of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Brookfield, Conn., Mar. 11, 1811; m. Mendon, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1841, Jane Elizabeth, dau. of James and Wealthy (Smith) Wright. She was b. Hardin County, Kentucky, June 10, 1820; d. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1904. He d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Apr. 24, 1894, aet. 83 years. He was educated in the public schools of Derby,

Conn., and Lyons, N. Y. In 1838 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served successively in many districts in Northwestern Ohio. Some of his first sermons were preached in or near a tavern situated in the main street of Bowling Green. Later he became a pioneer and successful farmer, and in 1874 retired and lived in Perrysburg, Ohio.

They had children:

i. Liberty Prentice, b. Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, May 11, 1842. He enlisted in Co. H, 21st O. V. I., was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Stone River, and was killed in the Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. n. m.

(18) ii. Elliot Martin, b. Congress, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1844.—

iii. Elida Jane, b. Copley Center, Summit County, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1845; m. Perrysburg, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1876, Charles Elmer, son of John Church and Mary (Kirtland) Allen. He was b. Maumee, Ohio, Apr. 15, 1857. He was for several years an assistant druggist, but is now connected with the Clover Leaf Creamery, Toledo, Ohio.

iv. Mary Wealthy, b. Doylestown, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1847; m. (i) near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1866, Augustus Charles, son of Richard and Sarah (Gretorex) Megginson. He was b. near Monroeville, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1835; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, July 7, 1878. He was a farmer. They had two children: (a) Hattie May, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1867; m. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1900, John William, son of William and Mary (Jolly) Barton. He was b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1867. They reside at Portland, Ore. No issue. (b) William Merton, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1871; m. (i) Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1898, Cora Minnie, dau. of Charles H. and Mary (Hauer) Fox.

She was b. Sandusky, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1874; d. Toledo, Ohio, July 24, 1916. He m. (ii) Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1917, Lillian Anne, dau. of John and Anna (Jenkins) Wishart. She was b. St. Louis, Mo., July 4, 1879. He is a dentist, Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio. Mary Wealthy, m. (ii) Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1895, William Rymers. He was b. Westmoreland County, Pa., Sept. 10, 1828; d. Senath, Mo., Nov. 12, 1898. He was a soldier in the Civil War and Captain of Co. I, 41st Regiment O. V. I. Following the war he was a hardware merchant. No issue. She resides Portland, Ore.

v. Harriet Lucy, b. Melmore, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1851; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1862.

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HARRIET WARNER, dau. of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner b. Brookfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1813; m. Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1832, James, son of Ira and Proxana (Hall) Barbour. He was b. Auburn, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1809; d. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1880. She d. near Tontogany, Ohio, July 22, 1854. He moved from Auburn, N. Y., to Wood County, Ohio, in 1832, and was one of the pioneers of Wood County. He was a contracting carpenter and built many of the then finest buildings in Toledo and Perrysburg. He built extensively also in Jonesville, Mich., from 1859 to 1864, in Fremont, Ohio, between 1864 and 1876, and in Detroit, Mich., from 1876 to the time of his death. He also acquired a farm in Wood County, Ohio, and became known as a painstaking and successful farmer. The ancestors of James Barbour in the ascending line were Ira, b. Vermont, Sept. 30, 1783; James, b. Vermont, Dec.

25, 1759; John, b. Vermont, Dec. 24, 1731; and Robert, b. County Tyrone, Ireland, 1700. The latter, with other Irish lads, migrated to America in 1717 and settled in Weston, Vermont. (See Weston Town Records.) James Barber was the son of a patriot, his father having served in the War of 1812, and in their turn, each of his four sons who were then of military age, served through the War of the Rebellion, excepting the youngest of them, James Martin, who, after two years' service was permanently disabled in battle. John Warner's son, John Junior, served in the Spanish-American War; his son, Harold Ray, served in the World War, as did also his grandson, Lloyd, son of Lewis T. Barbour.

They had children:

(19) i. Ann Nancy, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1834.—

(20) ii. Harriet Hall, b. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1836.—

(21) iii. John Warner, b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1838.—

(22) iv. Sarah Louise, b. Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1840.—

(23) v. George Washington, b. Tontogany, Ohio, June 29, 1842.—

(24) vi. William Henry Harrison, b. Tontogany, Ohio, June 29, 1842.—

(25) vii. James Martin, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1844.—

viii. Eliza Jane, b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 1846; d. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 15, 1847.

(26) ix. Ira Elliott Richmond, b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1848.—

x. Helen M., b. Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1851; d. Wood County, Ohio, July 27, 1853.

MARTIN WARNER, JR., son of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Derby, Conn., Jan. 27, 1815; m. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1840, Hannah Maria, dau. of Jacob and Phileta (Willison) Minton. She was b. Morristown, N. J., Sept. 28, 1820; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1873. He was a farmer and later a harness manufacturer upon a considerable scale in Tontogany, Ohio. He m. (ii) Apr. 30, 1878, Mrs. Elizabeth Furbush. No issue. He was for seven years President of the Wood County Agricultural Fair. As deacon and one of the leading members of the Presbyterian Church, he conducted a Bible class until past his eighty-sixth birthday. He was gifted as a public speaker and was a man of positive convictions, courage and good judgment. He d. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1900. Children by first marriage:

i. Eliza Jane, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1841; d. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1845.

ii. Joseph Elliott, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1843; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1845.

iii. John Hart, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1846; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 16, 1847.

iv. Eliza Jane II, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1848; d. Tontogany, Ohio, July 23, 1853.

v. Martin, Jr., b. Tontogany, Ohio, July 14, 1850; d. Tontogany, Ohio, July 30, 1860.

vi. Philetta Maria, b. Tontogany, Ohio, July 3, 1853; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1875, William Adams, son of William and Laura (Adams) Sheldon. He was b. Wolcott, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1830; d. Hillsdale, Mich., June 9, 1894. She d. Valdosta, Ga., Mar. 25, 1891. They had one son, Ralph Warner, b. Hillsdale, Mich., May 25, 1881; m. Wolcott, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1910, Grace C., dau. of William Henry and Emily Harriet (Schoolcraft) Timerson. She was b. Dec.

2, 1878. He resides Wolcott, N. Y., and is a Canning Factory Inspector.

vii. Hannah, b. Wood County, Ohio, June 16, 1855; m. Tontogany, Ohio, June 11, 1878, Arthur E., son of William and Augusta (Crittenden) Allen. He was b. Greenville, Mich., Jan. 18, 1858. He is in the mercantile business. They now reside Sorrento, Fla., and have two children: (a) Harriet May, b. Sorrento, Fla., Oct. 3, 1879; unm. (b) Hazel Maria, b. Sorrento, Fla., Dec. 26, 1889; unm.

viii. Harriet (twin sister of Hannah), b. Wood County, Ohio, June 16, 1855; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1878, George Henry, son of William Fletcher and Caroline (Bolles) Dowler. He was b. Boardman, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1850. He is a retired railroad general mechanic. In early life he was a stationary engineer and millwright. In 1871 he moved with his family to Wood County, Ohio, and engaged in farming. In 1873 he entered the railroad office at Tontogany, and filled various positions in the railway service in Tontogany and New York City until 1910, when he retired to a fruit farm in Sorrento, Fla., which he had previously acquired. For many years after 1874 he was connected with the city government of Tontogany, Ohio, as Marshal, Corporation Clerk or Councilman. No issue.

ix. Martin Luther, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1861; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1863.

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MARGARET WARNER, dau. of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Derby, Conn., May 8, 1819; m. (i) Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Samuel Stebbins, son of Samuel and Ann (Stebbins) Clark. He was b.

Northampton, Mass., May 26, 1816; d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1848. He was a farmer and school teacher, and came to Wood County with his parents in 1836. She m. (ii) Weston, Ohio, 1854, Thomas, son of William, Jr., and Jean (Wilson) Taylor. He was b. Huntington County, Pa., Apr. 19, 1800; d. Weston, Ohio, Apr. 9, 1870. She d. Weston, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1892. He was a real estate and live stock dealer and a farmer. They had children:

i. Stebbins, b.
d. Nevada
At the age of seventeen he enlisted to serve in the Civil War, and was later taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison. He was killed by a mine explosion in Nevada.

ii. Adolph, b.
d. Lima, Ohio, about 1880—accidental death.
m. Carrie Deweese.
He was a railway conductor.

iii. Mary, b.
d. y.

iv. Frances, b
d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1855, aet. about fourteen years.

v. John Warner, b. Weston, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1856; m. Franklin, Pa., Aug. 2, 1893, Gertrude, dau. of William and Amelia Potter (Crouther) Foster. She was b. Franklin, Pa., Aug. 2, 1867. He is now a merchant in Deshler, Ohio, and they have three children: (a) Margaret Foster, b. Portage, Ohio, June 13, 1894; d. y. (b) Dorothy Harriet Lee, b. Portage, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1899. Now attending school in Toledo, Ohio. (c) Frances Gertrude, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1902.

vi. Henry Lee, b. Weston, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1860.

vii. Sarah Eliza, b. Weston, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1863; d. Weston, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1864.

GEORGE LEWIS WARNER, son of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Derby, Conn., Dec. 15, 1821; m. Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1855, Charlotte, dau. of William and Mary (Brayure) Yates, and widow of John Kissel. She was b. Wauseon, Ohio, July 11, 1829; d. Grand Island, Nebr., Aug. 14, 1874. He d. Shelton, Nebr., Aug. 18, 1902. He inherited his father's homestead which he sold in 1863 and moved to Branch County, Mich. He enlisted in Co. B, 144th Regiment O. V. I., serving only four months. Following his discharge he moved to Nebraska and engaged in farming near Shelton.

They had children:

(27) i. Ellen Jane, b. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1857.—

ii. William Melville, b. Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1858; m. York, Nebr., Mar. 24, 1915, Dollie Viola, dau. of Aaron and Emma Eliza (Baker) Dudgeon and widow of William Tibbetts. She was b. Arapahoe, Nebr., June 22, 1882. No issue. They reside 941 Eleventh Street, Denver, Colo.

iii. John Martin, b. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1859; m. Shelton, Nebr., July 9, 1896, Mary Parmelia, dau. of Jacob Meboss and Rachel Ann (Hayhurst) Harmon. She was b. Orangeville, Pa., Apr. 7, 1868. They had children: (a) Rolland Rhode, b. Shelton, Nebr., Mar. 24, 1897. He served in the late war. He enlisted Apr. 12, 1917, and was sent to France in 1918. He was returned to this country in June, 1919, and was given an honorable discharge the following month. unm. (b) Veda Charlotte, b. Shelton, Nebr., July 4, 1898; m. Holyoke, Colo., May 8, 1918, George Elliot, son of John M. and Mary (Furgeson) Krick. He was b. Kene-

saw, Nebr., Nov. 23, 1895. He is a farmer. No issue. (c) Bernice Ellen, b. Shelton, Nebr., Oct. 25, 1900; d. Shelton, Nebr., Jan. 23, 1903. (d) Rachel Allean, b. Shelton, Nebr., May 9, 1903; d. Shelton, Nebr., May 15, 1904.

iv. George Frank, b. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1861. He lives at West Plains, Colo. n. m. He is a farmer.

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SARAH BRADLEY WARNER, dau. of Martin and Nancy (Hart) Warner, b. Derby, Conn., Nov. 7, 1823; m. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1843, James Willison, son of Philip and Sarah (Willison) Condit. He was b. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1817; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1882. At the age of six months his parents returned to New Jersey where they remained until he was twenty-one. She d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1890. They had children:

i. Sarah Philetta, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1844. unm. She resides at the old home near Tontogany.

ii. Nancy Cornelia 1st, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1846; d. Sept. 24, 1846, near Tontogany, Ohio.

iii. Nancy Cornelia 2nd, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1847. unm. She resides with her sister Sarah Philetta.

iv. David, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1849; d. Apr. 4, 1851.

v. Anna Eliza, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, May 8, 1853; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1890. n. m.

vi. Philip Martin, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1855; m. Weston, Ohio, Aug., 1885, Hannah Celestia, dau. of John Thomas and Elizabeth (Ash) Steinshauer. She was b.

Weston, Ohio, May 26, 1865, and resides at Delta, Colo. He d. Delta, Colo., Feb. 17, 1918. He was educated at the Grand Rapids Academy and Oberlin, Ohio, College. He moved with his family in 1886 to Delta, Colo., and was one of the foremost pioneers of education in that state. In 1892 he moved to California. He was Professor of Pedagogy and Head of the Manual Training Department of San Jose State Normal School, and later Superintendent of Public Schools in Eureka, Cal. He returned to Colorado in 1902 where he acted as Superintendent of Public Schools until his death. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order. They had children: (a) Leona, b. Belmore, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1886; unm. (b) Olive Blanche, b. Delta, Colo., Dec. 12, 1887. (c) Phillipa Celestia, b. Delta, Colo., May 28, 1892.

vii. Martha, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1857; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1883; n. m.

viii. Harriet Maria, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1859; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1904; n. m.

ix. James Arthur, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 10, 1861; m. Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 28, 1895, Cora, dau. of George Apgar and Mary Melvina (Fritts) Hummer. She was b. German Valley, N. J., Dec. 15, 1869. They reside 3316 S. Pennsylvania Street, Englewood, Colo. He is County Superintendent of Public Schools. They have children: (a) Ruth Ellen, b. Boulder, Colo., Sept. 26, 1896. Since Sept. 20, 1918, she has been engaged in the Air Craft Production Department at Washington, D. C. (b) Philip Martin, b. Florence, Colo., July 22, 1900. He enlisted Oct. 1, 1918, in the Army service; discharged Oct. 20, 1918. He was

educated at the University of Denver, Denver, Colo. (c) George William, b. Florence, Colo., Oct. 8, 1905.

x. William Elmer, b. Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1862; d. Tontogany, Ohio, June 4, 1884.

xi. Mary, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1864; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1864.

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HARRIET NEWELL WARNER, dau. of Elliott and Emmeline (North) Warner, b. Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1836; m. Wood County, Ohio, May 10, 1852, Allen Lathrope, son of Allen and Abbie (Chadwick) Tupper. He was b. Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 16, 1827; d. Sacville, Mo., May 3, 1901. He was a ship's captain and sailed the Great Lakes. She was educated as a nurse. d. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1918. She m. (ii) Mr. Southard. She had children by her first husband:

i. Nancy Abbie, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, June 15, 1854; m. Washington Township, Dec. 3, 1873, Daniel, son of Galen A. and Elizabeth (Stratton) Mills. He was b. Clarksville, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1849; d. Cleveland, Ohio, June 7, 1886. She d. Horton, Mo., Nov. 1886. He was a carpenter. They had one daughter, Harriet Ann, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1879; m. Tontogany, Ohio, July 21, 1903, Frederick William, son of John and Mary (Slyer) Otterbacher. He was b. Bays, Ohio, July 21, 1879, and is an erecting engineer. They have four children: (a) Elliot Howard, b. Toledo, Ohio, May 27, 1904. (b) Mary Nancy, b. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1906. (c) Daniel Mills, b. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1908. (d) Francis Pluma, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1914. They reside 1217 South Street, Toledo, Ohio.

ii. Asa Hart, b. Tontogany, Ohio, June 28, 1856; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1859.
(28) iii. Asa Elliott, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1859.—
iv. Charles Wesley, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1869; d. Cardz, Mo., Mar. 10, 1888.

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NANCY ELIZABETH WARNER, dau. of Elliott and Emmeline (North) Warner, b. Wood County, Ohio, May 3, 1841; m. Whiteford, Mich., July 4, 1862, Lyman Belleville. He was b. Belleville Ridge, near Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1836; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, May 4, 1897. She d. Oct. 10, 1890. Buried Bowling Green, Ohio. He was a farmer. They had children:

i. William Martin, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, May 28, 1863; d. Bridgeport, Ill., July 30, 1914. n. m.
ii. Winfield Henry Elliot, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1865; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, May 14, 1892. n. m.
iii. Delbert Lyman, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1867; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1885. n. m.
(29) iv. Nettie May, b. Tontogany, Ohio, July 18, 1870.—

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LAURENZA LATHROP BROWN, dau. of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown, b. Newark, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1827; m. Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1851, Joseph, son of John and Barbara (Failor) Brownsberger. He was b. Cumberland County, Penn., Aug. 20, 1825; d. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1879. He was a farmer. He moved from Pennsylvania with his parents in 1834, crossing the mountains in a wagon, and settled eight miles South of Toledo

on the present site of Lime City, which he founded. John Brownsberger was the first Postmaster, and was succeeded by his son Joseph, and in 1890, by his grandson Albert J. Brownsberger. She d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1885.

They had children:

i. Mary Ellen, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1852; m. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1887, Levi Smith, son of Levi Smith and Mary (Francisco) Warner. He was b. Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1844; d. Toledo, Ohio, May 22, 1908. He was a merchant and held several county offices in Wood County, Ohio. He also served three years in the Civil War in Co. A, 14th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers Infantry. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 28, 1919. They had two children: (a) Albert Levi, b. Lime City, Ohio, Apr. 28, 1888; d. Lime City, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1889. (b) Milo Joseph, b. Lime City, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1891; m. Toledo, Ohio, June 1, 1917, Dorothy Casad, dau. of Joseph Francis and Gertrude (Casad) Bennett. She was b. Mesilla, N. M., Oct. 7, 1897. He graduated from the Ohio University of Columbus, 1913; received degree of law in 1916. He taught one year in Military School. He was a member of the National Guard and served five years on the Mexican Border. He was commissioned Captain Jan. 20, 1917, and went overseas with the 76th Field Artillery, 3d Division. He went into the front lines in the Chateau Thierry Sector, July 6, 1918. He was wounded at La Charnal, France, July 28, 1918, by an aerial bomb while taking his battery into a new position. He returned to the United States Oct. 21, 1918, for further treatment. Discharged Mar. 6, 1919, on account of physical disability from wounds.

ii. Albert Joseph, b. Lime City, Ohio, Apr. 17, 1866; m. Perrysburg, Ohio, Apr. 17, 1890,

Minnie May, dau. of James A. and Rose (Stewart) Chilcote. She was b. Bradner, Ohio; d. Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1894. They had children: (a) Olive, b. Lime City, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1891; m. Phoenix, Ariz., Ernest, son of John M. and Emily Jane Fogle. He was b. Charleston, S. C. They have a son, Jack, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24, 1917. (b) An infant, b. 1893, d. y. (c) Farley, b. Lime City, Ohio, Sept., 1894; d. Lime City, Ohio, Apr. 1895. The family moved to Denver in March, 1893, returning to Lime City the same year. He m. (ii) Lime City, Ohio, Mar. 4, 1897, Estella, dau. of Dunham and Adelia (Mears) Simmons. She was b. Lime City, Ohio, Apr. 14, 1878. She moved to Phoenix, Ariz., January, 1907, and to San Bernardino, Cal., April, 1911, and returned to Phoenix, Ariz., March, 1913. He is engaged in farming and cattle raising and resides Glendale, Ariz. They had children: (a) Inez, b. Lime City, Ohio, June 21, 1898. (b) Eva, b. Lime City, Ohio, Apr. 6, 1901. (c) Harold, b. Lime City, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1903. (d) Milton, b. Lime City, Ohio, May 17, 1906. (e) Rollins, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 16, 1908. (f) Kenneth, b. San Bernardino, Aug. 17, 1911. (g) Ila, b. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 23, 1913. (h) Helen b. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 13, 1916.

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SUSAN ANN BROWN, dau. of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown, b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1830; m. Perrysburg, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1853, Lewis Ensign, son of William and Abigail (Ensign) Walker. He was b. Warsaw, N. Y., May 15, 1826; d. Warsaw, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1916. He was a book seller and stationer. His parents,

early pioneers of Western New York, were among the first settlers of Warsaw, N. Y. She d. Warsaw, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1905. They had children:

i. William Abner, b. Warsaw, N. Y., July 25, 1855; m. Warsaw, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1887, Carrie Frances, dau. of James F. and Mary Jane (Galloway) Jennings. She was b. Portageville, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1856; d. Battle Creek, Mich., Mar. 20, 1903. He resides Warsaw, N. Y., and is engaged in the real estate and insurance business. They have one daughter, Marian, b. Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1893. She is a graduate of Buffalo School of Kindergarten, and in 1918 was teaching in Waterford, N. Y.

ii. John Franklin, b. Warsaw, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1858; d. Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1860.

iii. Henry Lewis, b. Warsaw, N. Y., June 6, 1861; d. Warsaw, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1863.

iv. Frances Eliza, b. Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1866; m. Warsaw, N. Y., July 16, 1902, Clayton Eugene, son of Erastus and Mary (Mix) Gill. He was b. Weathersfield, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1850. He is a banker and resides Warsaw, N. Y. They have children: (a) Clayton Walker, b. Warsaw, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1905; d. y. (b) Virginia Louise, b. New York City, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1907.

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DORCAS ELIZA BROWN, dau. of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 15, 1835; m. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 3, 1862, Freeborn Hathaway, son of Willard and Polly (Hathaway) Caryl. He was b. Montgomery County, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1843. She d. Breckinridge, Mich., May 5, 1879. He served three years in the Civil War, enlisting July 26, 1862, in the 100th Regiment O. V.

I., Co. A. He was honorably discharged July 1, 1865. He moved to Breckinridge in 1878, and to Marion, Mich., where he now resides, in 1916. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of barrel hoops and staves, and later engaged in farming. He served for eight years as Justice of the Peace at Remus, Mich., one year as Supervisor, three years as Highway Commissioner and in other capacities. He resides Marion, Mich. They had children:

i. Harriet, b. Wood County, Ohio, May 6, 1863; d. Nov. 6, 1863.

(30) ii. George Henry, b. Wood County, Ohio, Apr. 14, 1866.—

iii. Amelia, b. Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1867; d. Gratiot County, Mich., Nov. 28, 1881.

iv. Willard Edwin, b. Wood County, Ohio, July 10, 1869; d. Remus, Mecosta County, Mich., Oct. 22, 1892. n. m.

(31) v. Susan Mary, b. St. Louis, Mich., Aug. 15, 1876.—

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ALBERT TOWER BROWN, son of Abner and Eliza (Warner) Brown, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, July 17, 1849; m. Buffalo, N. Y., June 18, 1874, Eva Marietta, dau. of Hon. Francis F. and Marietta (Perry) Fargo. She was b. at Fairfield Bar, on the middle fork of the Feather River, Butte County, Cal., July 13, 1852.

In 1860 he moved to Warsaw, residing with his sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Walker, while attending Warsaw Academy. He later took up his residence in Buffalo, N. Y., where for four years he served as Deputy City Clerk. He served four years in connection with the Educational Department of the city. Later, and for several years, he became asso-

ciated with Hon. Norman E. Mack, of the Buffalo Evening Times, following which he became owner of the Times Job Printing Department, and is now interested in the Kenworthy Printing Company of Buffalo, N. Y.

They have children:

i. Raymond Fargo, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1875; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1896, Alice Jean, dau. of George W. and Mary (McNish) Flynn. She was b. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1876. He graduated at Central High School of Buffalo, and for ten years was associated with his father in the printing and publishing business. He then accepted the appointment of General Agent for Western New York of the Travelers Insurance Company. In January, 1918, he was made National Campaign Director of the Y. M. C. A. war drive, stationed at New York, and had charge of collecting a million dollar war fund subscribed from every part of the country. At the close of that work he became assistant to the National Campaign Director in preparation for the third Y. M. C. A. war drive, and later made Secretary of the National Finance Committee of the United States War Work Campaign. In December, 1919, he was associated with the Committee of Armenian and Syrian Relief and with the Interchurch World Movement, and was active in a campaign for collecting data pertaining to religious activities in the United States. Following the completion of this work he again resumed his position with the Travelers Insurance Company at Buffalo, N. Y.

ii. Louise Fargo, b. Buffalo, N. Y., May 16, 1878. She was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y., and graduated from Cornell University in 1903 with the degree of A. B., and in 1909 with the degree of Ph. D. She was a Scholar in History in Cornell, 1903-

1908; Andrew D. White Traveling Fellow, 1907-1908; Instructor in History, Wellesley College, 1909-1914; Instructor in History, Vassar College, 1915; Dean of Women and Associate Professor of History, University of Nevada, 1915-1917; Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial Fellowship, A. C. A., awarded 1914, and in 1917-1918 in Washington, D. C.; Sergeant U. S. Marines detailed for Historical Research, 1918; Associate Professor of History, Vassar College, 1919.

She has published, among others, the following works: Political Activities of the Baptists and Fifth Monarchy Men During the Interregnum, 1912; Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Essay American Historical Association; The Freedom of the Seas, Dutton, 1919; various and miscellaneous articles and reviews in the American Historical Review, London Spectator, English Historical Review, Mississippi Historical Review, Social Hygiene, History Teachers Magazine, and others.

iii. Alice, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1882; graduated from the High School and State Normal School of Buffalo, and from Cornell University, 1906, with the degree of A. B. teacher of Latin and History in Balliol School, Utica, N. Y., Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., and Tudor Hall in Indianapolis, Ind. Later she took a course in welfare work and salesmanship and for two years was connected with a large department store in Milwaukee, Wis. She m. Point Albino, Canada, Aug. 26, 1915, William Livingston, son of Charles Parker and Caroline (Livingston) Spalding. He was b. Lowell, Mass., May 28, 1884. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of the class of 1905, and is now Research Engineer with the National Aniline Chemical Co. They had children: (a) William Livingston, Jr., b. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec.

8, 1916. (b) David Brown, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1918.

iv. Albert Fargo, b. Buffalo, N. Y., June 8, 1887; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1910, Marie, dau. of William G. and Mary Magdeliva (Ritter) Colwell. She was b. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1889; d. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1918. They had children: (a) Elizabeth Lucille, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1914. (b) William Albert, b. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1916.

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ELLIOTT MARTIN WARNER, son of Henry and Jane Elizabeth (Wright) Warner, b. Congress, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1844; m. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1871, Margaret Ellen, dau. of Alexander and Ann (North) Brown. She was b. Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1843; d. Rossford, Ohio, May 18, 1913. He is a farmer and fruit grower and a realty subdivider at Rossford, Ohio, where he now resides. He served in the War of the Rebellion. He was in Co. B, 144th O. V. I.

They had children:

i. Howard Newton, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1872; m. Toledo, Ohio, May 22, 1901, Alice May, dau. of Esquire and Laura (Smith) Darrow. She was b. Berea, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1874. He is a merchant now residing at Rossford, Ohio. They have children: (a) Margaret Sophia, b. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1903. (b) Alice Ione, b. Rossford, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1908. (c) Evelyn Bethana, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1911.

ii. Otis Arthur, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 24, 1874; m. Toledo, Ohio, May 12, 1906, Prescilla, dau. of Mathias Randolph and Esther (Cooper) Pepper.

She was b. New Albany, Ind., Aug. 7, 1875. He is connected with the Overland Automobile Company. They have a child, Otis, Jr., b. Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 11, 1908.

iii. Jennie Estelle, b. Rossford, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1875; m. Rossford, Ohio, May 28, 1900, Harvey McLelland, son of John and Catherine (Opperman) Linweber. He was b. Armstrong County, Pa., Jan. 17, 1864. He is a shipbuilder. They have one child, Ralph Elliot, b. Rossford, Ohio, Mar. 6, 1908.

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ANN NANCY BARBOUR, dau. of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1834; m. (i) Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1852, Robert A., son of John and Elizabeth (Rowland) Sturgeon. He was b. Stark County, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1829; d. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1853. He was a farmer in Stark County on the present site of the City of Canton. He moved in 1844 to a farm on Beaver Creek, Henry County, occupying a log house which is still standing. No issue. She m. (ii) Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1854, Russell Hervey, son of Isaac Wiley and Amanda (Hervey) Bullis. He was b. N. Y., Apr. 6, 1832; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1909. She d. Bowling Green, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1914.

They had children:

(32) i. James Robinson, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1855.—

ii. Darwin Hervey, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1857; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1858.

iii. Charles Isaac, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1859; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1859.

iv. Martin Russell, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, June 7, 1860; m. Portage, Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1888, Elizabeth Pauline, dau. of Nathan and Marinda (McCracken) Stafford. She was b. Lee County, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1861. They have one son, Lloyd Martin, b. Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21, 1901. He is a graduate of Bowling Green High School, was a student at Art School in Cleveland, Ohio, and now attends Bowling Green, Ohio, State Normal College.

(33) v. John Henry, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1863.—

vi. Wilber Ulysses, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1868; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, May 2, 1901, Ellen Leah, dau. of Henry and Henrietta (Reaker) Hotmer. She was b. Gibsonburgh, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1875. They have a dau., Dorothy Emma, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Apr. 7, 1909. He is a farmer and lives in the old Bullis homestead, between Weston and Bowling Green, Ohio.

(34) vii. Harriet Amanda, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1870.—

viii. Dwight Howard, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1873; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1910, Bertha Jane, dau. of Jacob N. and Carolyne (Lewis) Sauter. She was b. Weston, Ohio, May 23, 1872. He is a farmer, Bowling Green, R. F. D. No issue.

(35) ix. Mary Ann, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, May 25, 1876.—

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HARRIET HALL BARBOUR, dau. of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1836; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1854, William Schuyler, son of John W. and Melinda (Moore) Van Valkenburgh. He was b. Kinderhook, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1830,

and now resides with his son, John Martin, in Grand Rapids, Ohio. He served in the Navy during the War of the Rebellion. She d. near Grand Rapids, Ohio, Apr. 26, 1910. They had children:

i. Charles Finley, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, July 6, 1855; m. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1883, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Eli and Jane (Bossard) Walters. She was b. Weston, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1860. In his early years he worked on a farm, and is now a farmer and fruit grower. They have children: (a) Clarence Chester, b. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1, 1884; d. Allegan County, Mich., Feb. 29, 1892. (b) Herbert James, b. Allegan County, Mich., Feb. 9, 1887; d. by accidental drowning Douglas, Mich., Aug. 7, 1907. (c) Cora Genevieve, b. Allegan County, Mich., Sept. 9, 1888. She is a graduate of Hope College, Holland, Mich. She taught school for five years, but for the past several years has been in the Internal Revenue Department, Washington, D. C.; d. Washington, D. C., Mar. 18, 1922. (d) Maurice Vernon, b. Allegan County, Mich., Dec. 23, 1890; d. by accidental drowning, Aug. 7, 1907. (e) Laurance Everett, b. Allegan County, Mich., Mar. 30, 1892; d. Allegan County, Mich., May 18, 1893. (f) Vera Evelyn, b. Allegan County, Mich., Jan. 9, 1895; m. Douglas, Mich., Oct. 15, 1919, Milton, son of Merton and Grace ( ) Parrish. He was b. June 20, 1894. He served in the World War as Sergeant. He took part in the drive at Chateau Thierry, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in October, 1918. He was honorably discharged July 24, 1919.

ii. John Martin, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, May 19, 1858; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1891, Minnie Corrine, dau. of Irwin and Lavinia (Lowell) Walker.

She was b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Apr. 11, 1871. He is a carpenter. No issue.

(36) iii. Dorcas Harriet, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1862.—

iv. William Sherman, m. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 13, 1865; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1891.

v. Lucy May, b. Otsego, Ohio, July 19, 1874; m. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1894, Bernard Francis, son of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth (White) Davis. He was b. Tontogany, Ohio, July 22, 1875. He is a farmer. She d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 1, 1902. They had children: (a) Ross Ellwood, b. Tontogany, Ohio, May 31, 1896. He is in service in the U. S. Navy on the battleship Arizona. (b) Benjamin Franklin, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1898. (c) William Schuyler, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1899. He m. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1920, Walburg, dau. of William and Katherine (Mager) Schneider. She was b. Toledo, Ohio, July 2, 1899. They reside 2519 Lagrange Street, Toledo, Ohio. He served during the World War in the U. S. Aviation Corps. (d) John Martin, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1902; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1910.

vi. Clifford, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1878; d. Tontogany, Ohio, June 13, 1881.

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JOHN WARNER BARBER, son of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1838; m. Mt. Morris, Mich., July 7, 1867, Harriet, dau. of John H. and Catherine (Bodine) Francisco. She was b. Vienna, Mich., Jan. 19, 1852. He enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. H, 21st O. V. I., was a prisoner for nine months at Danville, Ky., and was honorably discharged

in September, 1864. They reside at Montrose, Mich. They have children:

i. Lewis T., b. Montrose, Mich., Mar. 2, 1868; m. Durant, Mich., Apr. 11, 1893, Effie, dau. of Benjamin H. and Lavina (Ashball) Lee. She was b. Flushing, Mich., Feb. 19, 1872. He d. Ann Arbor, Mich., Apr. 20, 1908. They had a son, Lloyd, b. Montrose, Mich., Aug. 22, 1896. He resides 819 Hamilton Ave., Flint, Mich. He enlisted May 31, 1917, as an Electrician 1st Class in the U. S. Navy. He was stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard until his discharge Aug. 2, 1919.

ii. Minnie, b. Montrose, Mich., Apr. 24, 1870; m. (i) Montrose, Mich., Aug. 1, 1895, Edward, son of and Kinney. He was b. d. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1895. No issue. She m. (ii) Grand Rapids, Mich., May, 1911, Roy, son of and Musselman. He was b. No issue. They reside 621 Bridge St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

iii. Clarence Warner, b. Montrose, Mich., June 10, 1872; m. Taymouth, Mich., Mar. 20, 1901, Florence L., dau. of Ephraim and Adelia (Dumas) Farr. She was b. Flint, Mich., Feb. 25, 1879. They reside Montrose, Mich., and have a son, Harold Albert, b. Montrose, Mich., Apr. 16, 1907.

iv. Florence Maude, b. Montrose, Mich., Mar. 30, 1874; m. Flint, Mich., Apr. 11, 1894, Emory Thomas, son of John Emory and Harriet Jane (Craitch) Allen. He was b. Flushing, Mich., Aug. 22, 1869. He is a farmer and resides Brent Creek, Mich. They have a son, Claire Barber, b. Flushing, Mich., June 17, 1895; m. Flint, Mich., Apr. 4, 1916, Mary Erma, dau. of John F. and Emma (Hogan) Vel-

vette. She was b. Toronto, Canada, May 16, 1893. They reside at Flushing, Mich., and have a daughter, Harriet Evelyn, b. Flushing, Mich., May 14, 1917.

v. John, Jr., b. Montrose, Mich., Aug. 25, 1878; m. Chillicothe, Mo., Apr. 12, 1900, Bertha, dau. of David and Ersta Emeline (Zenta) Tripp. She was b. West Bay City, Mich., Oct. 16, 1879. They reside 221 North Monroe St., Bay City, Mich. He served in the Spanish-American War. He enlisted at Detroit, Mich., June 21, 1898, in Co. L, 33rd Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 31st, 1898.

vi. Harriet May, b. Montrose, Mich., Sept. 9, 1887; m. Montrose, Mich., July 2, 1907, Eber Isaac, son of Charles W. and Evangeline (Van Horn) Burgess. He was b. Hazelton, Mich., Dec. 20, 1885. They reside Onoway, Mich. He is a farmer.

vii. Harold Ray, b. Montrose, Mich., Sept. 9, 1887. He was Sergeant, Ambulance Corps 333, Sanitary Train 309, American Expeditionary Force in France. He m. Montrose, Mich., Feb. 19, 1920, Bertha May, dau. of Joseph and Nellie (Dorward) Leach. She was b. Montrose, Mich., July 21, 1889.

viii. Cora Ann, b. Montrose, Mich., Mar. 10, 1891; m. Flint, Mich., June 2, 1910, Don Francis, son of Charles Henry and Anna Cora Allett. He was b. Rothberg, Mich., Sept. 7, 1884, and they now reside 263 National Ave., Detroit, Mich. They have children: (a) Harriet Rosalee, b. Montrose., Mich., July 22, 1911. (b) John Kenneth, b. Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1912.

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SARAH LOUISE BARBOUR, dau. of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Wood County, Ohio, Sept.

18, 1840; m. (i) Bowling Green, Ohio, Mar. 23, 1856, Joseph, son of Isaac Wiley and Amanda (Hervey) Bullis. He was b. Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1830; d. Bowling Green, Ohio, May 6, 1864. He was a farmer. She m. (ii) Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 8, 1868, James Arnold, son of John B. and Sarah (Bowman) King. He was b. McMinnville, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1830; d. near Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 7, 1910. He enlisted in the army Aug. 11, 1864, as a private in Co. L, 16th Missouri Cavalry. He was raised to the rank of Lieutenant and was discharged June 30, 1865. He served as Justice of the Peace at Lebanon, Mo., for twenty-five years. She d. Lebanon, Mo., June 24, 1920. They had children:

(37) i. Alice Augusta (Bullis), b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1857.—

(38) ii. Harriet Jane (Bullis), b. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1860.—

(39) iii. John William (Bullis), b. Wood County, Ohio, June 6, 1862.—

iv. Lena Frances (King), b. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 16, 1869; m. Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 20, 1904, William Arthur, son of William James and Abigail (Atchley) Kelsey. He was b. Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 18, 1875. He is a farmer and resides at Springfield, Colo. They have a son, Clarence Ralph, b. Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 31, 1905.

v. Elmer Elliot, b. Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 1, 1872; m. Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 29, 1905, Erma, dau. of William Cicero and Sarah Rebecca (Dotson) Browning. She was b. High Prairie, Mo., Feb. 23, 1871. He is a farmer. They have children: (a) Floyd, b. Flag Pond, Mo., July 14, 1908. (b) Harry, b. Flag Pond, Mo., July 27, 1910. (c) Sarah Bernice, b. Flag Pond, Mo., May 30, 1912. (d) Mable Pauline, b. Flag Pond, Mo., Oct. 16,

1913. (e) Hugh, b. Flag Pond, Mo., Aug. 16, 1915.

vi. James Albert, b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 3, 1874; m. Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 10, 1906, Gertrude, dau. of Silas Elijah and George Ann (Hooper) Garland. She was b. Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 10, 1884. He is a farmer. They have children: (a) Claude, b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 4, 1908. (b) Lawrence, b. Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 14, 1910.

vii. Clarence Martin, b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 11, 1876; m. Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 17, 1902, Meade Ann, dau. of Josiah Moses and Prudence Emily (Hunter) Vernon. She was b. Russellville, Mo., Aug. 7, 1877. He is a contractor and builder. They have children: (a) Ida Lena, b. Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 1, 1903. (b) Ray Dallas, b. Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 23, 1910.

viii. Lucy May, b. Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 27, 1879; m. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 28, 1907, William Porter, son of James Emsley and Sarah Jane (McKee) Chatham. He was b. Nebo, Mo., July 14, 1855. He is engaged in farming at Springfield, Colo. They have a son, James Bryan King, b. Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 2, 1909.

ix. John B., b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 21, 1883; m. Neosho, Mo., Nov. 5, 1904, Annie, dau. of William Cicero and Sarah Rebecca (Dotson) Browning. She was b. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 23, 1883. They have children: (a) Clyde L., b. Lebanon, Mo., May 25, 1907. (b) Glynn, b. Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 5, 1909. (c) James, b. Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 16, 1913. (d) Mary Ruth, b. Lebanon, Mo., July 22, 1916. (e) Fairy Louise, b. Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 10, 1918.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BARBOUR, son of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Tontogany, Ohio, June 29, 1842; m. Middleville, Mich., Apr. 7, 1868, Mary Esther, dau. of Oscar Bennett and Abbie Johannah (Mason) Barber (half brother of James). She was b. Macoupin, Ill., Aug. 4, 1844. He served for three years in the Union Army, Co. H, 21st Regiment, O. V. I. He d. Caledonia, Mich., Jan. 23, 1906. She now resides Caledonia, Mich. They had children:

i. Willard J., b. Caledonia, Mich., Mar. 5, 1871; m. Saginaw, Mich., July 16, 1902, Minnie, dau. of Anthony and Nancy (Van Alstine) Deno. She was b. Saginaw, Mich., Mar. 7, 1877. He is a silk buyer. They reside 218 N. Weadock Ave., Saginaw, Mich. They have children: (a) Harold Deno, b. Saginaw, Mich., June 30, 1903. (b) Bert Dudley, b. Saginaw, Mich., May 26, 1908.

ii. Albert Gem, b. Caledonia, Mich., Mar. 27, 1873; m. (i) East Tawas, Mich., Sept. 2, 1902, Sarah, dau. of John McLean. They had one child, Frances Eleanor, b. Caledonia, Mich., Mar. 24, 1904. m. (ii) Byron Center, Mich., Aug. 27, 1912, Nina Amanda, dau. of Isaac Thomas and Laura Elizabeth (Weaver) Stauffer. She was b. Ross, Mich., Aug. 1, 1884. He is a farmer. They have children: (a) Max Burton, b. Byron Center, Mich., June 20, 1915. (b) Mary Elizabeth, b. Byron Center, Mich., Jan. 26, 1917. (c) Helen Avis, b. Ross, Mich., June 15, 1919.

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WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BARBER, son of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Tontogany, Ohio,

June 29, 1842; m. near Lebanon, Laclede County, Mo., 18 , Nancy Ann, dau. of John B. and Polly Ann Lowry. She was b. in Laclede County, Mo., near Lebanon. He served in the Civil War in Co. B, 21st O. V. I., for three months, then in Co. H, 21st O. V. I., for three years, and was mustered out as Sergeant in July, 1865. He then engaged in farming. She d. Belgreen, Ala., Aug. 12, 1914. He d. Belgreen, Ala., 1896. They had children:

i. Vida Estella, b.

ii. George Edwin, b. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 25, 1878; m. Belgreen, Ala., Apr. 10, 1910, Katie Bell, dau. of James M. and Mary Jane (Burton) Noland. She was b. Belgreen, Ala., Nov. 18, 1880.
They reside at Spruce Pine, Ala. They have one child, Bessie Mae, b. Belgreen, Ala., July 7, 1912.

iii. John William, b. Laclede County, Mo., July 27, 1882; m. Russellville, Ala., Apr. 23, 1919, Oro Catherine, dau. of John Henry and Elizabeth Almaro (Price) Blacklidge. She was b. Green County, Ala., June 24, 1886. He is a carpenter and resides Tuscumbia, Ala.

iv. Martin Lafayette, b. Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 28, 1885; m. Belgreen, Ala., Apr. 20, 1916, Pearl, dau. of John Newton and Martha Jane (Ezzell) James. She was b. Belgreen, Ala., Mar. 14, 1887. He is a farmer and resides Belgreen, Ala.

v. James Curtis, b. Lebanon, Mo., June 10, 1889; m. Belgreen, Ala., July 30, 1913, Clara Ethel, dau. of James Madison and Alice (Saunders) Best. She was b. Blount Springs, Ala., Aug. 14, 1897. He is a grocery clerk.

vi. Chester H.

vii. Clara Belle, b. Alsborough, Ala., Apr. 17, 1894; m. Belgreen, Ala., Sept. 12, 1914, Whitt, son of John William and Emily Caroline (Hun-

nicutt) Reid. He was b. Belgreen, Ala., Feb. 1, 1893. He is in the lumber business and resides 827 Royal Ave., Florence, Ala.

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JAMES MARTIN BARBOUR, son of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1844; m. Detroit, Mich, Feb. 1, 1880, Jennie, dau. of M. Roberts and Harriet (Switzer) Supple. She was b. Detroit, Mich., June 4, 1861. Her father served, and was severely wounded, in the Mexican War.

James Martin Barbour, with three brothers, served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. H, 21st Regiment, O. V. I. He was permanently disabled in the Battle of Chickamauga by the loss of a limb and compelled to retire, his brothers serving until the final surrender of the enemy. Since the war he has served as accountant, corporation secretary and Deputy Collector of U. S. Customs at Detroit, Mich. They reside 339 Harrison Ave., Detroit, Mich. They have children:

i. George Herbert, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 17, 1883; m. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29, 1916, Ruby Ethel, dau. of Dr. Alexander Sydney and Laura Susan Maria (Hamerton) Ramage. She was b. Fern Villa, Hough Green, England, June 4, 1890. Dr. Ramage is a Chemist, Ph. D. Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry and a Fellow of the Chemical Society. George Herbert is an attorney at law, and served 1906, 1907 and 1908 as Deputy Collector of Customs, Detroit, Mich., also as an accountant of Public Welfare Commission of the City of Detroit, 1917 and 1918. They reside Detroit, Mich.

They have a daughter, Virginia Hamerton, b. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 26, 1918.

ii. Florence Evelyn, b. Detroit, Mich., June 19, 1886. unm.

iii. Harriet Irene, b. Detroit, Mich., July 9, 1891. unm.

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IRA ELLIOTT RICHMOND BARBER, son of James and Harriet (Warner) Barbour, b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1848; m. Acton, Mass., Dec. 25, 1881, Mary, dau. of John and Mary (Grady) Bradley. She was b. Kilkenny, Ireland, Mar. 16, 1866. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting in December, 1865, in the 36th Regiment U. S. Infantry. His term of service was spent mainly on the Western frontier. He took an active part in the survey of the first transcontinental railway. He also took part in the campaign against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, during which he was incapacitated for further service. He was honorably discharged from Fort Bridges in 1868. He is a carpenter by trade and a telegraph operator, and resides 623 Milton St., Toledo, Ohio. They had children:

i. Elizabeth Ann, b. Savannah, Ga., Apr. 6, 1883; d. Aug. 24, 1885.

ii. Harriet, b. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 29, 1885; m. Stony Ridge, Ohio, May 21, 1909, George, son of Lewis and Julia (Zing) Emch. He was b. Lime City, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1866; d. Lime City, Ohio, May 9, 1918. He was a railroad conductor. They had two children: (a) Ira Lewis, b. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 6, 1910; d. Toledo, Ohio, May 28, 1912. (b) Mary Ellen, b. Toledo, Ohio, July 31, 1912.

ELLEN JANE WARNER, dau. of George Lewis and Charlotte (Yates-Kissel) Warner, b. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1857; m. Shelton, Neb., Nov. 14, 1874, James Winfield, son of James and Mary R. (Scott) White. He was b. in Ogle Co., Ill., Nov. 6, 1852. She d. Shelton, Nebr., Feb. 26, 1920. He resides Tacoma, Wash. They had children:

i. Cora Agnes, b. Wood River, Nebr., Oct. 2, 1875; m. Shelton, Nebr., Feb. 24, 1909, Charles Edward, son of John Daniel and Elizabeth (Fisher) Helser. He was b. North Manchester, Ind., Mar. 2, 1873. He is a farmer and stock raiser, and now resides Shelton, Nebr. They have two children: (a) Gordon Lee, b. Shelton, Nebr., Feb. 24, 1912, and b. Charles Marvin, b. Shelton, Nebr., July 23, 1913.

ii. Edith Hope, b. Wood River, Nebr., Oct. 3, 1877; m. Shelton, Nebr., May 5, 1901, Frank Confer, son of John and Mary Jane (Burton) Parks. He was b. Monmouth, Ill., May 25, 1877. She d. Shelton, Nebr., Nov. 26, 1912. He now resides 2516 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebr. They had three children: (a) Bernice Isabelle, b. Shelton, Nebr., Mar. 6, 1902. (b) Forest Franklin, b. Shelton, Nebr., Oct. 25, 1904. (c) Wayne Martin, b. Shelton, Nebr., March 26, 1906.

iii. George Winfield, b. Wood River, Nebr., Jan. 16, 1879. He m. Idabel, Okla., June 20, 1920, Pearl Lena, dau. of L. and Laura (Tidwell) Borkout. He was b. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1891. He is a plasterer and resides 1121 S. Detroit St., Tulsa, Okla.

iv. Raymond Max, b. Shelton, Nebr., June 10, 1889. He served in the World War and was stationed at Camp Dodge. He is a farmer and resides Frannie, Wyo. Unm.

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ASA ELLIOTT TUPPER, son of Allen Lathrope and Harriet Newell (Warner) Tupper, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1859; m. Ottawa Lake, Mich., Apr. 7, 1884, Helen Ida, dau. of William Cormack and Delilah (Bauman) Dern. She was b. Bradner, Ohio, May 19, 1866. He is a real estate operator, and resides 1932 North Grant Street, Springfield, Mo. They have children:

i. Clarence A., b. Bradner, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1885; m. Sacville, Mo., July 9, 1905, Zava, dau. of Naaman W. and Marcella (Peryman) Long. She was b. Sacville, Mo., July 15, 1887. He is in real estate. They have two children: (a) Walter Richard, b. Springfield, Mo., July 5, 1908, and (b) Cecil Clair, b. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 28, 1909.

ii. Elliott Bauman, b. Sargent, Mo., Feb. 13, 1888; m. Sacville, Mo., Sept. 23, 1906, Carrie Bertie, dau. of Samuel and Martha Dora (Long) Lindsey. She was b. Sacville, Mo., Feb. 10, 1890. He is a railroader, residing 1914 Gleneran Street, Springfield, Mo. They have one child, Gladys Tupper, b. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 20, 1908.

iii. Nellie Grace, b. Sacville, Mo., Mar. 14, 1892; m. Sacville, Mo., Sept. 27, 1906, John Theodore, son of William David and Cordelia (Benton) Pace Ragain. He was b. Sacville, Mo., Apr. 13, 1885. He is engaged in farming, and resides Pearl, Mo., R. F. D. They have three children: (a) Josephine Agnes, b. Sacville, Mo., Sept. 25, 1907. (b) Minnie Alice Angeline, b. near Sacville, Mo., Feb. 17, 1910. (c) Dorris Cordelia Helen, b. Sept. 27, 1912.

iv. Harriet Delilah, b. Sacville, Mo., June 27, 1894; m. Bertrand, Okla., June 16, 1912, Lawrence Albert, son of Albert Alonzo and Celestine (Petcher) Armatrout. He was b.

Plymouth, Ind., Aug. 18, 1887; d. (an accidental death) Marshall, Mo., Sept. 17, 1918. He was a railway employee. She resides with her father at Springfield, Mo. They had two children: (a) Deloris Maxine, b. Clayton, N. M., Apr. 8, 1913, and (b) Asa Albert, b. Springfield, Mo., June 17, 1918.

v. Ruth Agnes, b. Sacville, Mo., Feb. 19, 1899; m. Quinter, Kan., Aug. 11, 1917, Richard Louis, son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Elizabeth (Smalley) Selbe. He was b. Liberty, Kan., Oct. 18, 1885. He resides at Wakeeney, Kan., and is a farmer. They have two children: (a) Harold Richard, b. Springfield, Mo., June 7, 1918, and (b) Helen Marie, b. Wakeeney, Kan., June 23, 1919.

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NETTIE MAY BELLEVILLE, dau. of Lyman and Nancy Elizabeth (Warner) Belleville, b. Tontogany, Ohio, July 18, 1870; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1893, Alpha Milo, son of Joshua and Samantha (Steele) Reighley. He was b. Bourbon, Ind., Aug. 1, 1868. He is a farmer, residing Manchester, Tenn., R. 5. They had children:

i. Claude Merle, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, June 16, 1896; d. Deshler, Ohio, July 4, 1898.

ii. Maude Elizabeth, b. Deshler, Ohio, Apr. 29, 1898; m. Manchester, Tenn., July 22, 1916, Harley Rush, son of Clayton and Nellie (Taylor) Jessup. He was b. Manchester, Tenn., Nov. 4, 1898. He is a farmer, residing at Hillsdale, Mich., R. 4. They have a daughter, Helen Rush, b. Manchester, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1917.

iii. Inez Ferne, b. Deshler, Ohio, July 20, 1899; m. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7, 1918, Arthur Lee, son of Douglas Nelson and Mary Elizabeth (Crosslin) Duncan. He was b. Bell

Buckle, Tenn., May 8, 1896. He served in the late war, enlisting July 8, 1918; discharged Feb. 7, 1919. They now reside Manchester, Tenn. They have a daughter, Frances Eilene, b. Manchester, Tenn., Mar. 29, 1919. They reside Manchester, Tenn.

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GEORGE HENRY CARYL, son of Freeborn Hathaway and Dorcas Eliza (Brown) Caryl, b. Wood County, Ohio, April 14, 1866; m. Remus, Mecosta County, Mich., Aug. 16, 1891, Cora Bell, dau. of Enoch and Mary (Terry) Ensign. She was b. Remus, Mich., Oct. 11, He d. Remus, Mich., Dec. 1896. They had children:

i. Clara, b. Millbrook, Mich., May 3, 1892; m. Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 18, 1907, Thomas, son of John and Lavinia (Hazen) Root. He was b. Dunningville, Allegan County, Mich., Jan. 3, 1884. They have children: (a) Beatrice, b. Cadillac, Mich., Apr. 5, 1909. (b) Henry Lee, b. Cadillac, Mich., Apr. 14, 1911. (c) La Vernia Mildren, b. Dunningville, Mich., Mar. 10, 1913. (d) Harold, b. Dunningville, Mich., May 26, 1915. (e) Russell Lawrence, b. Dunningville, Mich., Mar. 31, 1918. (f) Carol Franklin, b. Plainwell, Mich., June 27, 1920.

ii. Don Franklin, b. Milbrook, Mich., Apr. 11,

iii. Edna.

She resides Milbrook, Mich.

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SUSAN MARY CARYL, dau. of Freeborn Hathaway and Dorcas Eliza (Brown) Caryl, b. St. Louis, Mich., Aug. 15, 1876; m. (i) Remus, Mich., Nov. 26, 1891, Clyde Vergil, son of Daniel and Fritz Louis (Fritz) Crampton. He was b. Laport, Mich., Aug. 9, 1871.

She m. (ii) Bellaire, Mich., Nov. 19, 1907, Edward, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Scheafer) Frickey. He was b. Waterloo, Canada, Nov. 4, 1883. He is a machinist. They reside 1430 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich.

Children by first marriage:

i. Cleo Fred, b. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 11, 1892; m. Charlevoix, Mich., Oct. 11, 1916, Edna May, dau. of William Wellington and Mary Ellen (Barber) Srigley. She was b. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 28, 1893. He is a farmer and resides Charlevoix, Mich. They have children: (a) William Robert, b. Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 20, 1917. (b) Cleora May, b. Mason, Mich., Mar. 12, 1919. (c) Gladys Mary, b. Charlevoix, Mich., July 19, 1920.

ii. Oro Hathaway, b. Mecosta County, Mich., Mar. 23, 1894; m. Wauseon, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1917, Alice Milesah, dau. of Dr. John Franklin and Martha Ann (Bennett) Green. She was b. Huntsville, Canada, May 25, 1893. He is a barber and resides 318 S. Pine St., Lansing, Mich.

iii. Archie Caryl, b. Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 12, 1902. unm. He served in the 77th Field Artillery during the World War.

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JAMES ROBINSON BULLIS, son of Russell Hervey and Ann Nancy (Barbour-Sturgeon) Bullis, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1855; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Mar. 17, 1878, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of William and Mary (Cook) Bailey. She was b. Elyria, Ohio, July 16, 1855; She met, with her daughter Ruth, accidental death near Weston, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1912, through a collision with an electric car. They had children:

i. Grace Almira, b. near Weston, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1880; d. near Weston, Ohio, June 28, 1890.

ii. An infant, b. near Weston, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1881; d. y.

iii. Darwin Henry, b. near Weston, Ohio, May 29, 1882; d. near Bowling Green, Ohio, June 28, 1890.

iv. Cora M. , b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1883; d. near Bowling Green, Ohio, July 7, 1890.

v. Earl R., b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, May 17, 1885; d. near Bowling Green, Ohio, June 20, 1890.

vi. Lizzie A., b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1887; d. near Bowling Green, Ohio, June 25, 1890.

vii. Ella M., b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Mar. 3, 1890; d. near Bowling Green, Ohio, May 1, 1891.

viii. Ada Avis, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, May 12, 1892; m. Colton, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1907, William Lester, son of James Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Burdue) Peterson. He was b. Weston, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1882. He was a carpenter. He d. Weston, Ohio, May 28, 1915. She resides near North Adams, Mich. They had children: (a) Earl Robinson, b. Weston, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1908. (b) Henry William, b. Weston, Ohio, Mar. 21, 1911. (c) Anna Bertha, b. Weston, Ohio, July 18, 1913. (d) John Howard, b. Weston, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1915.

ix. Rosa Lucretia, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1894; m. Monroe, Mich., Sept. 21, 1910, Melvin Abner, son of George Washington and Ruth (Murphy) Lynn. He was b. Monclova, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1884. They live on a farm at Weston, Ohio. They have children: (a) Gertrude Elmira, b. near Weston, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1912. (b) George Melvin, b. near Weston, Ohio, June 27, 1915. (c)

Chester Glenn, b. near Weston, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1918.

x. Roy Wilson, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1895.

xi. Ruth Myrtle, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1899; d. near Weston, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1912.

xii. An infant, b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1897; d. y.

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JOHN HENRY BULLIS, son of Russell Hervey and Ann Nancy (Barbour-Sturgeon) Bullis, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1863; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1888, Phoebe, dau. of Isaac and Eliza (Wolf) Whitacre. She was b. near Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1866. He is a farmer. They have children:

i. Floyd Henry, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1889; m. Cygnet, Ohio, Apr. 16, 1910, Clara, dau. of William Harvey and Martha Alice (Mitchell) Long. She was b. Martinsburgh, Mo., Jan. 24, 1890. They have children: (a) Alice Jeannette, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1911. (b) Donald Floyd, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1914.

ii. Ethyl Blanche, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1892; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1911, William, son of Silas and Henrietta (Wright) Swartz. He was b. Weston, Ohio, May 21, 1883. He resides near Bloomdale, Ohio, and is engaged in farming. They have a daughter, Marjorie Lucile, b. Bloomdale, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1917.

iii. Howard Merle, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1897. He is a farmer. m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1921, Pearl May, dau. of William and Sarah (Stineman) Piddock. She was b. Weston, Ohio, June 21, 1902. They reside Portage, Ohio.

iv. Leah Belle, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1899. unm.

v. Irene Pheba, b. Findlay, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1902. m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1921, Kent De Cliffe, son of Valdo Verner and Allie (Hunter) Vogle. He was b. Cygnet, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1898. Occupation, salesman. They reside Bowling Green, Ohio.

vi. Valice Geneva, b. Cygnet, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1902.

vii. John Hervie, b. Cygnet, Ohio, Apr. 26, 1906.

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HARRIET AMANDA BULLIS, dau. of Russell Hervey and Ann Nancy (Barbour-Sturgeon) Bullis, b. Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1870; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1889, Lincoln Linmore, son of James and Margaret (Maxwell) Anderson. He was b. Sligo, Pa., May 1, 1860. He is with the Standard Oil Company and resides at 540 Eleventh Street, Richmond, Cal. They have children:

i. Edythe, b. Cygnet, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1890. She is a graduate of the Los Angeles High School, and resides 839 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Calif. unm.

ii. Hervey, b. Cygnet, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1893; m. Santa Maria, Cal., Nov. 9, 1912, Ethel, dau. of Lincoln L. and (Cline) Peugh. She was b. Warren, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1891. He is a merchant and resides at Taft, Cal. They have two children: (a) Hattie Loraine, b. Santa Maria, Cal., May 29, 1913. (b) Edythe Alena, b. Santa Maria, Cal., June 20, 1919.

iii. Ray, b. Cygnet, Ohio, July 21, 1895; d. Los Angeles, Calif., March 9, 1904. He was a High School graduate.

iv. Floyd, b. Cygnet, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1898. He is a High School graduate and resides Grafton. Calif. unm.

v. Evelyn, b. Cygnet, Ohio, June 25, 1900; m. Oakland, Cal., Oct. 6, 1919, Edgar, son of Fred and Anna (Shreck) Neville. He was b. Whiting, Ind., 1893. He served in the late war and was overseas thirteen months. Enlisted June 6, 1918, discharged July 17, 1919. He is a bookkeeper and resides at Richmond, Cal. They have one child.

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MARY ANN BULLIS, dau. of Russell Hervey and Ann Nancy (Barbour-Sturgeon) Bullis, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, May 25, 1876; m. (i) Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1893, William, son of John C. and Margaret (Mangold) Benz. He was b. Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1870. He was a farmer. He resides Martin City, Mo. They had one daughter:

Louisa, b. Plain Township, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1894; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1913, Edward, son of George and Margaret (Bally) Overy. He was b. Liberty Center, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1892. They reside Onsted, Mich.

Mary Ann Bullis m. (ii) Bowling Green, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1900, William A., son of Sylvester and Hannah Drynda (Chapman) Smith. He was b. Union County, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1877. He is a farmer, residing Devils Lake, Mich., R. 1. They had children:

i. Harold, b. Center Township, Wood County, Ohio, May 4, 1901.
ii. Opal, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1903; m. Addison, Mich., Mar. 27, 1919, Claude, son of Frederick and Margaret (Norten) Cheesbro. He was b. Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, Mich., May 20, 1899, and is a farmer, residing Hudson, Mich.

iii. Wayne, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1905.
iv. Helen, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, July 16, 1906; d. y.
v. George, b. Plain Township, Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1908.
vi. Marjorie, b. Plain Township, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1909; d. Apr. 27, 1914.
vii. Alice, b. Plain Township, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1912.
viii. Chester, b. Plain Township, Ohio, June 18, 1913.
ix. Anna Belle, b. Plain Township, Ohio, Mar. 16, 1916.

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DORCAS HARRIET VAN VALKENBURGH, dau. of William Schuyler and Harriet Hall (Barbour) Van Valkenburgh, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1862; m. Weston, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1879, Joseph, son of John and Nancy Ann (Wire) Huffman. He was b. Grand Rapids Township, Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1856. He is a farmer, residing Grand Rapids, Ohio. They have children:

i. Carl Henry, b. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1881. He is a farmer and resides near Grand Rapids, Ohio. unm.
ii. Harriet Ann, b. Grand Rapids Township, Ohio, Mar. 16, 1883; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1899, Elbert Clinton, son of Thomas and Helen Jane (Batt) Mawer. He was b. Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1878. She d. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1908. He resides Weston, Ohio, and is engaged in farming. They had three children: (a) Evelyn Iantha, b. Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio, July 2, 1900. (b) Harriet Helen, b. Weston Township, Wood

County, Ohio, Mar. 19, 1903. (c) Thelma Elberta, b. Weston Township, July 11, 1906; d. Weston Township, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1915.

iii. Clyde Elmer, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, July 2, 1889; m. Bowling Green, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1913, Margaret Ann, dau. of Christian and Margaret (Roth) Bucher. She was b. Grand Rapids Township, Oct. 2, 1889. He is a farmer, now residing Waterville, Ohio. They have two children: (a) Clyde Elwood, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, July 1, 1915, and (b) Leo Willis, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1917. (c) Lotus Ione, b. , Oct. 25, 1920.

iv. Hazel Mae, b. Washington Township, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1892; m. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1913, Ambrose Sterling, son of Christian and Margaret (Roth) Bucher. He was b. Grand Rapids Township, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1887. They have one child: Arna Huffman, b. Washington Township, Ohio, July 7, 1914.

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ALICE AUGUSTA BULLIS, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Louise (Barbour) Bullis, b. Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1857; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 24, 1881, William Edgar, son of Harvey Gilbert and Esther (Frey) Condit. He was b. Bowling Green, Ohio, June 1, 1860; d. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1915. He was a member of the firm of W. E. Condit Sons, Plumbing Contractors, Toledo, Ohio. She d. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 8, 1919. They had children:

i. Bessie Aileen, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1882; m. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1905, Mahlon Howard, son of Mahlon Randolph and Amelia (Pike) Davis. He was b. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1879. They reside Charles-

ton Navy Yards, Charleston, S. C., and have children: (a) William Randolph, b. Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1906. (b) Donald Condit, b. Ancon Canal Zone, Apr. 20, 1912. (c) Alice, b. Ellenton, Fla., Dec. 31, 1915.

ii. Clare Gilbert, b. Toledo, Ohio, June 27, 1884; m. Toledo, Ohio, May 4, 1918, Eugenia F. dau. of Henry and Laura (Tuttle) March. She was b. Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1890. He served during the late war in Squadron E, Air Service. He entered the service in October, 1918, and was honorably discharged in April, 1919. He is in the plumbing business and resides 2332 Franklin Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

iii. Clyde, b. Toledo, Ohio, June 27, 1884. He is of the plumbing firm of W. E. Condit Sons, Toledo, Ohio. He served in the Aero Squadron during the late war. unm.

iv. Esther Louise, b. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1887; m. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 30, 1918, Robert Clark, son of William and Annie (Clark) Freeman. He was b. Toledo, Ohio, July 11, 1887. He resides 343 Maumee Ave., Toledo, Ohio, and is a construction superintendent. They have one child, Phyllis Alice, b. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1919.

v. Walter Edgar, b. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1889; m. Toledo, Ohio, June 27, 1911, Helen Ruth, dau. of Otto Frederick and Mercedes Josephine (Zroner) Bennra. She was b. Toledo, Ohio, July 24, 1892. He is Assistant Manager of the Hydraulic Steelcraft Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from the Public Schools and received a technical education at the University of Texas. He resides 231 Prescott Street, Toledo, Ohio. They have a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, b. Cleveland, Ohio, May 30, 1917.

vi. Donald Harvey, b. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1893; m. Toledo, Ohio, June 19, 1920, Emma, dau.

of Orrin Berton and Jessie (Gilbert) Dean. She was b. Curtice, Ohio, Mar. 9, 1895. He resides 354 Melrose Court, Cleveland, Ohio. He served as private in Co. B, 322 M. G. B. He entered service Apr. 26, 1918; served as Battalion P. M. near Le Mans, France; discharged from service Feb. 14, 1919.

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HARRIET JANE BULLIS, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Louise (Barbour) Bullis, b. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1860; m. Lebanon, Mo., July 2, 1875, George Wiley, son of James Arnold and Hannah (Dotson) King. He was b. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 26, 1858. He is a farmer and resides Fall River, Kan., R. 3. They have children:

i. Charles Marion, b. near Lebanon, Mo., May 13, 1876; m. Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 8, 1903, Clara Mary, dau. of Frederick I. W. and Amelia Ellen (West) Kunz. She was b. Lebanon, Mo., May 5, 1882. He is a produce dealer and shipper, address Lebanon, Mo., R. D. No. 1. They had six children: (a) Dwight Marion, b. near Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 9, 1904. (b) Charles Winfield, b. near Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 10, 1906. (c) Robert Victor, b. near Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 15, 1909. (d) Francis Jackson, b. near Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 31, 1911; d. y (e) Eva Louise, b. near Lebanon, Mo., May 28, 1913. (f) Ernest Frederick, b. near Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 14, 1919.

ii. Annie Alice, b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 25, 1878; m. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 30, 1891, Charles Wesley, son of Samuel and Susan Morning Star (Crouch) Abbott. He was b. Sullivan, Ill., Oct. 3, 1868. He is a farmer. P. O. Address, Prescott, Ark., R. 6. They had children: (a) Lillie May, b. Prescott, Ark.,

Sept. 18, 1892; d. Gurdon, Ark., Apr. 25, 1907. (b) Minnie Elizabeth, b. Gurdon, Ark., Oct. 8, 1894; d. y. (c) Bertha Rosella, b. Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 31, 1896; m. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20, 1916, Earley Sheardon, son of Levi and Belle (Abbott) Martin. He was b. Prescott, Ark., Feb. 3, 1892, and is a farmer. They have one dau., Madenia, b. Prescott, Ark., Mar. 27, 1917. (d) Susie Emma, b. Union, Ark., Oct. 23, 1899; m. Hope, Ark., Mar. 26, 1917, William, son of George Washington and Eunice Clarissa (Hooker) Hetchler. He was b. Leaton, Mich., Oct. 11, 1884. He is a farmer, and they have a dau., Alice Clarissa, b. Deanyville, Ark., Mar. 23, 1918. (e) Robert Joseph, b. Gurdon, Ark., Feb. 16, 1903, d. Gurdon, Ark., May 18, 1911. (f) Pearl, b. Gurdon, Ark., Apr. 2, 1906; d. Gurdon, Ark., Apr. 27, 1907. (g) Clara May, b. Gurdon, Ark., May 28, 1908. (h) Clara Mae, b. Gurdon, Ark., Jan. 6, 1912. (i) Genevieve Earlene, b. Gurdon, Ark., Jan. 6, 1912. (j) Elizabeth Alta, b. Prescott, Ark., June 11, 1915. (k) Jessie Harold, b. Prescott, Ark., Oct. 2, 1918.

iii. Amanda Evaline, b. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 18, 1881; m. Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 22, 1902, Oscar, son of Charles Columbus and Emma Jane (Fry) Allison. He was b. Eldridge, Mo., Jan. 19, 1880. He is engaged in farming at Fall River, Kan. They have five children: (a) Clarence Earl, b. Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 24, 1903. (b) Paul, b. Lebanon, Mo., Apr. 8, 1906. (c) Harold Albertis, b. Coodys Bluff, Okla., Aug. 27, 1908. (d) Ralph and Raymon (twins) b. Coodys Bluff, Okla., Sept. 14, 1916.

iv. Frederick Arnold, b. Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 31, 1884, Now resides Lennord, Okla.

v. Minnie Louise, b. Lebanon, Mo., Nov. 20,

1888; m. Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 22, 1905, Henry, son of William and Abigal (Atchley) Kelsey. He was b. Lebanon, Mo., July 19, 1885. He d. Hugo, Colo., Jan. 23, 1919. He was a farmer at Fall River, Kan. They had seven children: (a) Helen Marie, b. Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 22, 1907. (b) Edith Mildred, b. Nowata, Okla., Jan. 6, 1909. (c) Nellie Mable, b. Nowata, Okla., Aug. 8, 1910. (d) Guy Henry, b. Nowata, Okla., Feb. 28, 1912. (e) Ruby Neva, b. Woodward, Okla., June 6, 1914. (f) Harry Ernest, b. Noward, Okla., Nov. 14, 1915. (g) Ray, b. Hugo, Colo., Apr. 18, 1918.

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JOHN WILLIAM BULLIS, son of Joseph and Sarah Louise (Barbour) Bullis, b. Wood County, Ohio, June 6, 1862; m. near Lebanon, Mo., June 22, 1887, Ella Estella, dau. of John B. and Polly Ann (Mizer) Lowry. She was b. Laclede County, Mo., Apr. 10, 1869. He was a farmer and also served as Postmaster at Plad, Dallas County, Mo., for several years. He d. Carterville, Mo., July 4, 1913.

She m. (ii) Webb City, Mo., Mar. 26, 1919, James William, son of James Alexander and Scytha (Wadkins) Mathis. He was b. Dallas County, Mo., Mar. 27, 1864. She had children (by first marriage):

i. Walden Jay, b. Laclede County, Mo., Feb. 16, 1888; m. Webb City, Jasper County, Mo., Dec. 31, 1911, Valeria May, dau. of Thomas Samuel and Valeria Etta (Edge) Webb. She was b. near Carterville, Mo., Dec. 29, 1893. They reside Carterville, Mo., Route 1. They have children: (a) Leroy Ernest, b. near Carterville, Mo., Nov. 1, 1912. (b) Clara Mae, b. near Carterville, Mo., Feb. 9, 1915. (c) John William, b. Feb. 2, 1918.

ii. Nina Inez, b. Laclede County, Mo., Mar. 27, 1890; m. near Carterville, Mo., Dec. 25, 1914, Everett Bonsel, son of Silas E. and George Ann (Hooker) Garland. He was b. Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 23, 1891. He d. Carterville, Mo., Apr. 1, 1915. She m. (ii) Carthage, Mo., Aug. 23, 1920, Samuel, son of Robert Thomas and Jane Tennessee (Griffith) Jolley. She had one child by the first marriage, Edward Bonsel, Jr. They reside Monette, Mo.

iii. Joseph Ira Ernest, b. Laclede County, Mo., May 1, 1892; m. Carterville, Mo., May 17, 1914, Mary Ella, dau. of William H. and Sarah Jane (Small) Byrd. She was b. Carthage, Mo., June 14, 1897. They reside Carterville, Mo., Route 1. They have children: (a) William Ernest, b. Carthage, Mo., Sept. 2, 1915. (b) Gladys Norine, b. Carthage, Mo., Dec. 3, 1917.

iv. James Vernest, b. Laclede County, Mo., May 1, 1892; d. y. (Twin of Joseph Ira Ernest.)

v. Vida Iona, b. Dallas County, Mo., Aug. 15, 1894; d. Plad, Dallas County, Mo., Sept. 23, 1895.

vi. Clarence, b. Dallas County, Mo., May 17, 1897; d. y.

vii. Thelma Ocena, b. Dallas County, Mo., Aug. 22, 1898; m. Carterville, Mo., Sept. 17, 1916, Ora Earl, son of William Thomas and Mary Adellah (Shekdib) Botton. He was b. Avilla, Mo., Aug. 5, 1887. They reside Carterville, Mo., Route 1. They have children: (a) Frederick Earl, b. Carterville, Mo., June 27, 1917. (b) John Thomas, b. Carterville, Mo., Feb. 10, 1920.

viii. William Donivan, b. Carterville, Mo., Mar. 25, 1913.

PATENT OF THE TOWN OF STRATFORD

Whereas the Generall court of Conecticutt have formerly Granted to us, the proprietors, Inhabitants of Stratford all those lands both meadow & upland with in these abutments viz upon the sea on the Sea shore South on Stratford River on the east & on Fayerfield Bownds on the west & to run from the sea on the south the whole Bredth of twelve Miles, & from the Norwest corner to run easterly of Stratford River & abutts on the Wilderness on the North the said Land having been by purchase or otherwise Lawfully obteyned of the Indian Native proprietors, & Whereas the proprietors the afoar Sayd Inhabitants of Stratford in the colony of Conecticutt after making Application to the Governor & company of the Sayd Colony of conecticutt assembled in court May 25th 1685 that they may have a patent for confirmation of the afoar Sayd Lands so purchased & Granted to them as afoar Sayd & which they have Stood Seized & quietly possessed of for many years late past without Interruption now for a more full confirmation of the afoar Sayd Tract of Land as it is Butted and Bownded afoar Sayd unto the present proprietors of the Township of Stratford in their possession & Injoyment of the premises Know yee that the sayd Governor & Company assembled in Generall Court according to the commission & By vertue of the power Granted to them by our Late Soveraigne Lord Charles the 2^{d} of blessed memory In his Letters pattents bearing date the three & Twentyeth yeare of his Sayd Maties Reigne have given & Granted & by these presents doe give grant rattify & confirme unto Capt Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Le^{t} John Beardslie ensigne Steven Burrit Serg^{t} John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach M^{r}

Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & all the rest of sayd present proprietors of the Township of Stratford & their heirs & assignes forever & to each of them in Such proportion as they have all ready agreed upon for the divission of the Same all that fore Sayd Tract & Parcels of Land as it is butted & Bownded together with all the woods uplands arrable lands meadowes pastures ponds havens portes waters Rivers wth all adjoyneing Islands fishings therein Huntings Fowleings mines Mineralls Quarries & precious Stones upon or within the Sayd Tract of lands with all other proffits & Comodities there unto belonging or in any wise appertaineing & doe allso Grant unto the afoarnamed Captn Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isack Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Le^t^ John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burret Serg^t^ John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Sam^ll^ Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & the rest of the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford afoarsayd their heirs & assignes forever that the abovesayd tract of land shall be forever hereafter deemed reputed & be an Intire Township of it selfe to have and to hold the Sayd Tracts of land premises with all & every there appurtenance together with the priviledges Immunities & Franchises herein given & granted unto the said Capt Wm Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Leut John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burret Sarg^t^ John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcockson Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles, & all others the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford their heirs & assignes forever & to the only proper use & behoofe of the said Captn William Curtice Mr Joseph Hawley Mr Isaac Niccols Mr Jeremy Judson Leu^t^ John Beardsly Ensign Steven Burrett Sarg^t^ John Curtice Mr Richard Blackleach Mr Timothy Wilcox-

son Mr John Wells Mr Samuel Sherman & Mr Ephraim Stiles & all other the present proprietors Inhabitants of Stratford their heires & successors & assignes forever according to the Tenor of His Maties Manor of east Greenwich In the county of Kent in the Kingdom of England in free and common sociag & not in Capitee nor by Knight Service they yielding and payeing therefore to or Soveraigne Lord the King his heires and successors onely the fifth part of all the oare of Gold & Silver which from time to time and all times hereafter shall be there gotten had or obteyned in liev of all rents services dutys and demands whatsoever according to character in Witness whereof we have caused the Seale of the colony to be here unto affixed This Fourteenth of May One Thousand Six Hundred, Eighty & Six in the second yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland, King, defender of the fayth &r.

Robert Treat Governour

Postscript) Note also that the Islands in said river belonging to Stratford and called by the mouth of Messrs Knells & Brinsmeads the lower and uppor Islands and Harnd Island In all five w . . . . wanted priveledges of the river to have & to hold to the said towne of Stratford to them & their heirs forever.

Pr order of the Generall Court of Conecticutt. Signed Pr John Allyn Secretary March 30th 1687 Pr order of the Governor & Company of the Colony of Conecticutt, Signed Pr John Allyn Secy Entered in the Pube record Lib D. Folio 159.

May 19th 1686 Pr John Allyn Secretyr Entered in the Records of the Town of Stratford Lib 2d folio 489 Joseph Curtiss Recordr.

THE ANCESTRY OF STILES CURTISS

WILLIAM CURTISS came from Nazing, Essex County, England, to America on the ship "Lyon" which sailed from London June 22, 1632, and landed at Boston, Mass., on Sunday Sept. 16, 1632. The Parish registers of Nazing show many entries recording baptisms, marriages and deaths of members of the Curtiss family occurring between the years 1560 and 1640. According to those records William Curtiss was baptized Nov. 12, 1592, and married Sarah Eliot, dau. of Bennett Eliot of Nazing, England. Following his arrival in America he settled in Roxbury, Mass., where he was made a freeman March 4, 1633. He d. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 8, 1672. She d. Roxbury, Mass., March 26, 1672. His descendants are found in Boston and Sharon, Mass. They had children:

i. William, b. Nazing, England, 1618; he came to New England in 1631 with Rev. John Eliot, and settled in Roxbury. "William was a hopeful scholar, but God took him in the end of the year 1634."—Roxbury Church Records.

ii. Mary, bapt. Nazing, England, March 11, 1620-1.

iii. Thomas, bapt. Nazing, England, Jan. 19, 1622-3. He d. probably June 26, 1650.

iv. Elizabeth, bapt. Nazing, England, Feb. 13, 1624-5; m. Isaac Newhall, of Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 14, 1659.

v. John, bapt. Nazing, England, July 17, 1629; m. (i) Rebecca, dau. of Thomas Wheeler, of Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1661; m. (ii) Dorcas, dau. of Charles and Dorcas Peak, of Roxbury, Mass. He d. 1654.

vi. Philip, bapt. Nazing, England, Mar. 28, 1632; m. Obedience, dau. of John Holland, of Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 20, 1658. He was killed

by the Indians in King Philip's War, at Grafton, Mass., Nov. 9, 1675.

vii. Sarah, bapt. Nazing, England, Aug. 5, 1627.

viii. Hannah, b. Roxbury, Mass.; m. William Geary, Aug. 25, 1651.

ix. Isaac, b. Roxbury, Mass., July 22, 1641-2; m. Hannah, dau. of John Palley, of Roxbury, Mass., May 10, 1670. He d. in Roxbury, Mass., May 31, 1695. She d. Feb. 6, 1720.

The above William Curtiss, who came to America on the ship "Lyon," was, prior to the disclosures by the Nazing records, erroneously supposed by the earlier genealogists to have been the husband of "Widow Elizabeth Curtiss" of Stratford, Conn. The Nazing records, however, disprove this supposition, and the later genealogists have reached the conclusion that the William Curtiss above recorded was the brother of John Curtiss, who was the husband of "Widow Elizabeth."

The Nazing records show John Curtiss bapt. Sept. 15, 1577, and his marriage to Elizabeth Hutchins, Apr. 19, 1610, and further show the following as their children:

(40) John Curtiss, bapt. Feb. 26, 1614.

(41) William Curtiss, bapt. June 21, 1618.

Thomas Curtiss, bapt. Mar. 12, 1620.

John Curtiss and probably his wife and two of his sons left Nazing, England, subsequent to 1632, and prior to 1638, and settled likewise in Roxbury, Mass. The records of 1638 show that John Curtiss owned fifteen acres of land at Roxbury, Mass., and had five persons in the family.

Records also show that John Curtiss, aged 21, eldest son of John Curtiss and Elizabeth Hutchins sailed from London in the ship "Safety" Aug. 10, 1635. Immediately following 1638, John Curtiss and his family must have left Roxbury, Mass., and settled in Weathersfield, Conn., since the records of Roxbury make no later record of him, but in

1639 a John Curtiss, according to a "Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn.," was a resident of Weathersfield.

John Curtiss, according to the same History, left Weathersfield in 1640 for Cupheag (Stratford), Conn. Since, however, no mention is made in the records of Stratford of John Curtiss, or Thomas Curtiss, his son, but frequent mention is made of Widow Elizabeth Curtiss and her sons John and William, and mention is made by Elizabeth in her will of "my Grandchilde Mary Curtiss ye daughter of Thomas Curtiss," the conclusion is reached that John, the husband of Elizabeth, must have died on the journey from Weathersfield to Stratford, or shortly after his arrival in Stratford, and that Thomas, his son, had also died prior to that time.

The foregoing conclusions are further substantiated by the fact proven by Nazing, Roxbury, Weathersfield and Stratford records and histories, that several families, including the Curtiss, Ufford, Blakeman and others, originally came from the same district in England and finally settled in Stratford through Roxbury or Weathersfield, or both.

EXPLANATIONS. The genealogy of the antecedents of Stiles Curtiss, son of Elnathan Curtiss, who married (i) Clara Adams and (ii) Betsy Hitchcock, includes only a part of the direct descendants of John, son of Widow Elizabeth Curtiss. The genealogy of all the descendants of Stiles Curtiss, which follows, is as nearly complete as the compiler has been able to make it.

Additional abbreviations are as follows: C. C. buried in Congregational Cemetery, Stratford, Conn., and grave marked with inscription; E. C., buried in Episcopal Cemetery, Stratford, Conn., and grave marked with stone and inscription; H. C., buried in Huntington Cemetery, Huntington, Conn., and grave marked by stone with inscription. Photograph of

CURTISS COAT-OF-ARMS

The archives of the College of Heraldry of London, England, show thirty-six coats-of-arms and seventeen crests granted to persons of the Curtiss, Curtis, Curtys, Corteys, Courteys, Curtice, Courteouse, &c, names. Nazing, the birth place of the Curtiss ancestors, is now a part of London.

John Curtiss, of Nazing, had a coat-of-arms, confirmed May 9, 1632, in the 8th year of the reign of King Charles I, shortly prior to the departure of his brother William for New England. As the name of John Curtiss does not appear in the lists of 1633, it is probable that he left Nazing for Roxbury soon after the confirmation of this coat-of-arms.

The description of the coat-of-arms is curious and reads as follows: "Azure a fesse dancette between three ducal crowns or": "Crest: A Lyon in his ppr Collers Issuing forth of his collers Or and Azure & thereon a fess dancette or Mantled gules doubled Argent."

It would seem, therefore, beyond question that John and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Curtiss were the progenitors of the Stratford Curtiss families, now very numerous and well scattered over the United States, and the record of a comparatively small number of whom this volume is in part intended to perpetuate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH CURTISS

The earliest historical records of Stratford speak of the "Widow Elizabeth Curtiss, and her sons John and William." The third son, Thomas, had married and died, since no mention of him is found in the Stratford records, excepting in his mother's will which was proved Nov. 4, 1658, at Fairfield, Conn. Her estate was appraised at £100 3s 6d. The will reads as follows:

Curtiss Coat of Arms

Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 1648-56 Page 17.

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Curtiss, . . . being weak yeat perfect in her minde as is . .

Inp^{r}mis Unto her two Sonns John Curtiss and William doe give my Mare and Coalt . . .

It. Unto John Curtiss & Jonathan Curtiss ye Sonnes of my Sonnes John & William my Grandchildren I doe give the coalt that my young Mare hath: And after the sayd young mare hath up her first coalt, Then I doe give ye sayd young mare to the Rest of my Grandchildren, Sonns and Daughters of my aforesd Sonns John & William:

It. I doe give one house and Lott to my Grandchildren, John Curtiss & Israel & Jonathan & Sarah Curtiss ye children of ye said John & William: And they to enjoy it when they come to ye age of twenty:

It. I doe give unto my Grandchilde Mary Curtiss ye daughter of Thomas Curtiss forty shillings & to bee paid unto her by my sonns John & William wthin a yeare after my desesase:

It. I doe give unto my Sonns John & William Curtiss my two cowss, one heifer, one bullock and a calf after my decsas: provided y^{t} if my say^{d} young mare before given to my Grandchildren should miscarry. Then my will is if my two sonns John and William Curtiss should give foure pounds each of them to there Children y^{t} have no share in my house and Lott to be paid att ye Age of twentie:—

It. I doe give my Bible to John Curtiss my Grandchilde the Sonn of John Curtiss allso my desire is y^{t} there be so much of my Corn sould as may buy a bible for Jonathan Curtiss ye Sonn of my Sonn William and given to him:

The Rest of my goods Wthin ye house that are moveable goods I doe give to me Sonns John & William Curtiss to be equally divided betwixt them,

My two Sonns John Curtiss & William Curtiss I doe make executors: my will is y^t^ John Burdseye Henry Wakelyn and Joseph hawly shall bee overseers of this my Last Will and Testament. ELIZABETH CURTISS

In ye presence of
John Brimsmaid }
John Washborn }

This will is proved by John Curtiss and William Curtiss to bee ye Last Will and Testant of Elizabeth Curtiss of Stratford: And ye Court Approvs of it; it being attested to: 4th: 4th: (58) JOHN MINOR

The will of William Curtiss, second son of Elizabeth, proved in 1702, reads as follows:

Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 1702-1750, Page 9:—

In the name of God, Amen, I William Curtiss of Stratford in the County of Fairfield in ye Colony of Connecticut being aged & weak of body yet through ye goodness of God of perfect memory & understanding do make this my Last Will & Testament as followeth Imp^rs^ I commit my Soule to God hoping for Salvation in & through ye righteousness & Merits of Jesus Christ my Only Saviour & Redeemer & my body after this Life to be decently buried at ye discretion of my surviving Relations. And having disposed of all my Children in Marriage & gave them such portions as I thought fitt according to my ability & having Now but Little to dispose of my Will is that after Funerall Expences & Just Debts being paid my Estate be disposed of as followeth:

I Give and bequeath to my Loving Son Daniell Curtiss my Comman Meadow Lyeing In the great Neck & my meadow in ye Salt Pond in said Neck & one third part of all my Land Lyeing in Paquanock field & four acres in the New Pasture and a fourth part of all my wood land laid out and to be laid out.

It. I give & bequeath to my Loveing Son Ebenezer Curtiss three acres of Meadow Lying at Nesumpaws being the equall half of my Lot out there and one third part of all my Land Lyeing In Paquanock field & hallf my farme in the woods on Turky hill & one fourth part of all my Wood Land Layd out or to be laid out.

It. I give and freely bequeath to my Loveing Son Zachariah Curtiss one acre of Meadow at Nesumpaws and one acre of Land at ye North Ende of the Towne next adjoining to his owne land & one third part of all my Land lyeing in Paquanocke field & half my farme at Turkey Hill and one forth part of all my Wood land laid out and to be laid out.

It. I give & freely bequeath to my Loveing Sonn Josiah Curtiss one acre of Land at the North End of the Towne & four acres of land Lyeing next to Samuell French his land & three acres of Land In the Intack & three acres of Land near harveys Farme in the Ox pasture & two acres & half of Land in the farfield & two acres of Land of the two miles division near Nesumpaws Creek and one quarter part of all my wood land laid out & to be laid out.

It. I give to my Daughter, Sarah Wells five pounds; and to my daughter Elizabeth Rose five pounds and to my son Joshua Curtiss five pounds; to be paid by my Executors hereafter named: I Also give to Jonathan Curtiss the Son of Jonathan Curtiss the summ of twenty shillings, all the Rest of my Estate within doors and without Goods & Chattells I freely Give & bequeath to my four sons Daniell, Ebenezar, Zachariah & Josiah to be Equally divided amongst them: and I do hereby ordaine and make my said Sons Daniell Curtiss, Ebenezar Curtiss, Zachariah Curtiss and Josiah Curtiss sole Executors of this my Last will & testament allways during Life Reserving for my Comfort to dispose of any of my owne Estate that this is my Last Will

& Testament Revoking all other wills this fifteenth day of December in ye year of o^r^ Lord God 1702.

WILLIAM CURTISS.

Signed and declared by the
said William Curtiss to be
his Last Will and Testament
in presents of us

JOSEPH CURTIS
JOHN BEACH

Mr. Joseph Curtiss & Mr. John Beach appeared ate ye Prorogative Court held in Fairfield on the 31st of Decembr 1702 and made oth that they saw Capt. William Curtiss signe ye above Instrument and heard him declare it to be his Last Will and testament and that they Judged him to be Competent.

Captaine William Curtiss of Stratford being deceased his Last Will & Testament being Exhibited to ye Prorogative Court Siting in Fairfield December 31st 1702 ye sd Will being proved is by the Court approved and is ordered to be Recorded.

NATHAN GOLD, Clerk.

It is probable that the naming of the Town of Stratford was suggested by the Curtiss family—from either Stratford-on-Avon, England, Shakespeare's town, or from Stratford-on-Bow, near Nazing, and now a part of London. That the name of Curtiss was familiar in Stratford-on-Avon is shown by the fact that Shakespeare used it as one of the characters in "The Taming of the Shrew."

The following facts concerning John Curtiss and William Curtiss, and some of their descendants, are recorded in the official and early archives of Stratford and Fairfield County:

There was recorded prior to 1651 a list of the owners of a fence 353 rods in length which enclosed a field of about fifty acres. This constituted the "Common Field," the fence enclosing the whole, instead of each making a fence around his own, thus effecting a material saving.

Of this fence, widow Elizabeth Curtiss owned two rods and ten feet. In all there were forty-one owners and their names included nearly all of the first settlers of Stratford.

"June 1672. This Court confirms William Curtiss Captain, and Joseph Judson, Lieutenant, and Stephen Burritt Ensign, of the Train Band of Stratford."

At the same time the General Court declared that "Until further order be taken, Capt. Nathan Gold shall be deemed chief military officer of the County of Fairfield and Capt. William Curtiss his second."

At the same court, William Curtiss was appointed one of the "Committee for the well ordering of the militia in case of any sudden exigency" in the Colony.

In August, 1672, Capt. William Curtiss was appointed by the General Court, one of six Commissioners with the Governor, Deputy Governor and assistants, as a war council against the Dutch at New York, "To act as the Grand Committee of the Colony in establishing and Commissionating Military Officers, in pressing men, horses, ships, barques or other vessels, arms, amunitions, provision, carriages, or whatever they judge needful, for our defence, and to manage, order and dispose of the militia of the Colony in the best way and manner thay can for our defence and safety." Later, during the same year, Captain Curtiss was appointed Captain "for such forces as shall be sent from Fairfield County," against the Dutch at New York, and 1675, his commission in the same position was renewed; this showing that he ranked first in Fairfield County as a military officer, excepting field officers.

While William Curtiss was thus engaged in military affairs, he was for some years regularly elected Deputy to the General Court, his election being repeated, sometimes after intervals, sixteen times.

It is also reported that in the King Philip's War, which became largely a war with the Narragansett Indians and which broke out in 1675, "Captain William Curtiss, a faithful, reliable officer," was among those who particularly distinguished themselves. (See Pg. 196, Orcutt.)

Among the list of "first inhabitants and their Home Lots" as shown on a map printed in the "History of Stratford" William Curtiss owned Lot 34 and part of Lot 69.

In a list of all the landowners in Stratford, recorded Jan. 13, 1699, Capt. William Curtiss is credited with the ownership of twenty-six acres, a then considerable holding, and John Curtiss possessed twelve and one-half acres.

"A record of the general fence for the new pasture from ye mill brook to Paquanok river being just eleven foott to one acre of land; the first lot beginning at ye s^{d} mill brook, and being measured by a pole eleven foott long which is for one acre of land—first lott Daniell Mitchell for twenty-two acres, twenty-two poles.

Recorded April 8, 1692.

Signed—Daniell Mitchell,	22 pole
Capt. Curtis,	12 pole
and forty-four others."	

Until about 1670, persons living at Stratford, were permitted to select outside lands for their use, subject to the approval of the townsmen.

In 1680 "the town agreed to lay out all lands within six miles of the meeting house" and appointed a committee to do it, but it was not until years later that a final plat and draft was made. It was then parceled out among 199 claimants.

"At a proprietor's meeting of ye proprietors of Common undivided Lands in Stratford held by adjournment on the last Monday of November A.D., 1738, Here followeth an account of ye draught of ye Lots voted to be drawn at the proprietors' meeting October 3, Monday, 1738."

The 199 lots were drawn by Capt. Edmond Lewis, and the following numbers fell respectively to different members of the Curtiss family.

5	Zachariah Curtiss, Jr.	109	Nathan Curtiss and wife
18	Nathan Curtiss and wife	144	Zachariah Curtiss, Sen.
43	Ephraim Curtiss and wife	161	Peter Curtiss
45	Jonathan Curtiss	167	William Curtiss
60	Heirs of Abel Curtiss	181	Eben Curtiss
85	Mathew Curtiss	184	Joseph Curtiss
87	Daniel Curtiss	189	Jonas Curtiss
104	Stiles Curtiss		

John Curtiss died some twenty years previous to this draft, but the majority of them numbered among his descendants.

"Jan. 3, 1661, it was voted that all the inhabitants shall have liberty to take up a whole division of land in the woods for planting land anywhere within the bounds of Stratford where he can find fit land, provided it be not within two miles of the town, and also all such who do take up land in this way are prohibited from making it their dwelling place, but by the consent of the town; and they have chosen by a vote Philip Groves, William Curtiss and Joseph Judson to lay it out unto particular men according as they desire it." (Orcutt—pg. 167.)

In 1667 Mr. Samuel Sherman, Mr. Thomas Fairchild, Lieut. William Curtiss, Ensign Joseph Judson, Mr. Joseph Hawley, John Minor and others, received liberty to establish a plantation at Potatuck, afterward Newton—but this enterprise was later abandoned. The same parties in 1670, led by Samuel Sherman, petitioned the General Court for liberty to make a plantation at Farmil River, then within the territory of Stratford, which is said to have failed for want of room.

In May, 1672, Mr. Samuel Sherman, Lieut. William Curtiss (he was made Captain this same year), Ensign

Joseph Judson, John Minor and their associates, applied to the General Court for permission to "erect a plantation" at Pomperoage. This grant eventuated in founding the settlement of Woodbury, and "was made a grand success in a very short time."

The History of Woodbury contains a chapter which states that "The settlement of Woodbury was the result of difference in religious opinions among the inhabitants of Stratford. It was ushered in by thunderings and lightenings and earthquakes ecclesiastical."

Early in the Spring of 1673, fifteen men "started with their families for the wilderness of Pomperoage." Included in the number were the families of Joshua Curtiss and Israel Curtiss.

Since these names nowhere else occur in the records of that time, Joshua Curtiss must have been the second son of William Curtis 2d. He was born Oct. 1, 1646, and at that time was, therefore, about twenty-seven years of age.

Israel Curtiss must have been the "Israel" b. April 3, 1644, recorded as the second son of John Curtiss.

This indicates that sons and grandsons of William Curtiss 1st were largely instrumental in founding the now flourishing communities of Stratford, Huntington (now Shelton) and Woodbury.

It is interesting to note that the Samuel Sherman mentioned in connection with these undertakings, is recorded as one of the grand jurors who, in September, 1692, indicted Mercy Disborough for witchcraft. She was convicted and sentenced to death, but probably escaped that fate, as her name again occurs in 1707 as one of the executors of the estate of her husband.

The following curious and interesting document, signed, among others, by William Curtiss, was found in the Town Records of Stratford.

"This indenture made the 24th of June, 1662, witnesseth, that we, the townsmen of Stratford, upon good and serious considerations mooving us thereunto, doe bind out one, Modlin, a little girl of about six years of age, that formerly did belong to a Frenchman that was in necessity upon the Town of Stratford; We say to John Minor of Stratford to him, his heirs and assigns, till the aforesaid girl shall attayne the age of twenty-one years; we say we bind her with her father's consent; also a lawful apprentice to the aforesaid John Minor till the aforesaid term of tyme shall be fully and completely ended.

"The aforesaid John Minor engages to provide her with apparel and diet and bedding as may be suitable for such an apprentice.

"That this is our act and deed, and witnessed by subscribing the day and date above written.

"Richard Booth, William Curtiss, John Brinsmade, Caleb Nichols, Jeremiah Judson, Townsmen."

It is also interesting to note that there is a bill of sale recorded in Stratford, dated in 1738, from Nathaniel Sutliff, of Haddam, to Josiah Curtiss (grandson of Capt. William Curtiss) of a negro boy, Stephen, 16 years old, for £100.

At an election at town meeting Dec. 29, 1675, the following were elected to fill the positions stated:

"John Minor Jehiel Preston	Constables
Thomas Uffoot John Wells Sergt. John Curtiss Henry Waketqu John Pickett, Sen.	Townsmen
John Minor Sergt. John Curtiss	Recorder Treasurer
Thomas Fayrechild Ell Knowles	Haywardens
Robert Lane Benjamen Beach	Fence viewers
Edwin Hinman John Peak, Jr.	Packer Marshall
Nathaniel Parker James Clark	Surveyors of highways

Mr. Hawley	Ordinary keeper
John Pickett, Jr.	Sealer of weights and measurers
James Clark	Pound keeper
John Peck	Custom master
Robert Rose	Cryer

Capt. Curtiss, Mr. Mitchell, Jeliel Preston and John Minor, to audit the town's accounts."

In 1687 the premiums paid by the Colony for killing wolves was thirty-two shillings for each one killed.

This obtained for a number of years, when the creatures so increased and became such an annoyance near Stratford, that a great wolf hunt was organized.

"April 17, 1693, Voted that all persons ratable should be allowed for man and horse in this service of destroying wolves, three shillings per day out of the town treasury."

"It was voted and agreed that the next Thursday shall be the day to goe upon this business of killing wolves, if the weather permit, or the next fair day; all persons to be ready by seven of the clock in the morning, and meet upon the hill at the meeting house, by the beat of the drum."

"The town, by vote, made choice of Capt. Burritt, Lieut. Beardslee, Ens. Judson, Mr. Samuel Sherman, Ephraim Stiles, Daniel Beardslee, Daniel Curtis, Ebenezer Curtis, Sergt. Knowles, Joseph Curtis, Benjamin Curtis, Lieut. Tomlinson, Nathaniel Sherman and Joseph Curtis to be overseers of this affayre, and authorized them with full power to order, dispose and direct all and every person that shall goe upon this work from time to time, and all persons are to observe and attend their directions."

The cost of this expedition is not known, but by another vote in 1696, when each person was to receive only six pence every time when he went out in a similar expedition, the cost to the town was fourteen pound, nineteen shillings and six pence.

John Curtiss, eldest son of the Widow Elizabeth, was one of the original patentees of Stratford, Conn., according

to the records. He was made freeman in 1658, probably made his home at first with his mother; bought the shares of the other heirs after her death and gave them to his son Israel in 1660. John had the west half of the home lot before referred to, his brother William the east half.

The name of William Curtiss occurs more frequently in the Stratford records than that of his brother John. This was doubtless because he was at the head of the military organization and movements during that period of local history, when the Indians were a continual source of serious trouble, and military protection was constantly necessary.

John Curtiss was the more prominent in civil affairs and in the work of settling the township. In the affairs of both Church and State his name is frequently mentioned and in Civil matters pertaining especially to local government, land allotments and the early industrial development of the community he was an undoubted leader.

The early settlers of New England came to America on account of the religious restrictions under which they had lived, and to establish and perpetuate in the New World, a greater degree of religious freedom and civil liberty. Accordingly the New England early communities were all religious both temperamentally and by environment.

In 1678 Stratford voted a special tax "to pay charges about the building of a new meeting-house."

In 1679 it was approaching completion and they proceeded to fix the rules by which it should be seated, and adopted the following: "Every inhabitant in Stratford, both men and women, shall be seated and placed in proper seats in the new meeting-house."

Samuel Sherman, Senior, Capt. William Curtiss and Mr. Joseph Hawley were appointed a committee to arrange the seating, the rules of dignity having been established as follows:

"First, Magistrates and Commissioned Officers, according to their place of dignity."

"2ly, That all persons past the age of sixty years should be accounted honorable, notwithstanding their payments, and be seated accordingly."

"3ly, That all other persons under the age of sixty years, should be seated according to their disbursements and payments to the new meeting-house which has been according to law."

The first burial ground at Stratford adjoined the meeting-house, and was used until 1677, when a new one was selected. The first one is now almost entirely obliterated. The few grave stones left were removed to the new. They were, generally speaking, weather-chafed and shapeless, and the most careful scrutiny yielded only defaced particles of inscriptions in which no letters nor figures could be distinguished. There were a few exceptions, but the inscriptions were so meagre as to disclose but little information. One was marked "E. B. MCH. 9, 1652"; another, "J. H. 1690 AE 100."

It is to be regretted that these stones do not tell more about those who fell in a strange land, the first sacrifices for "a liberated conscience and an enlarged freedom."

The town records of Stratford prior to 1676, the date of the opening of the new burying ground, disclose the names of only twenty-four persons who had died there, in each instance giving the dates of their decease, although the number of deaths since the beginning of the town forty years before must have been many times that number.

Among the twenty-four, the only Curtiss named was Elizabeth, wife of John, Jr., who died Mar. 9, 1681.

There are still two old burying grounds in Stratford, both well filled, and now and for many years past rarely used.

They are commonly called Congregational burying ground, started in 1677, and the Episcopal burying ground started many years later.

In the former are the tombstones of more than one hundred and twenty-five of the name of Curtiss, and in the latter, twelve, and probably the larger part, if not all of them, were the descendants of John and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Curtiss.

The full list with a copy of the inscriptions entire, including the epitaphs, is recorded in Orcutt's History of Stratford.

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JOHN CURTISS. Eldest son of John and Elizabeth Curtiss, b. Nazing, England, in 1611, bapt. Feb. 26, 1614. His name appears among the original patentees of Stratford, Conn. He married Elizabeth Welles (supposed to have been the sister of Governor Thomas Welles). He was made a Sergeant, and was elected Treasurer of the Town of Stratford in 1675. He served as a soldier in King Philip's War and attained the rank of Ensign. He d. in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 6, 1707, aet. 96. She d. in Stratford, Conn., Mar. 9, 1681. They had children:

i. John, b. in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1642; m. Hannah, widow of Abraham Kimberly of Stratford, Conn. In 1667 he became a property owner of Newark, New Jersey, and held a prominent position not only in that town, but also in the County. He represented Newark at the General Court from 1683 to 1688. He was also a Commissioner for laying out highways, and several times Assessor of Essex County. He also appears upon the Newark records as Justice of the Court, and in military records as a Captain. They had no children as far as the records of Newark

show. He d. in Newark, New Jersey, Sept. 17, 1704.

ii. Israel, b. Stratford, Conn., Apr. 3, 1644; m. Rebecca. He d. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 28, 1704. They had six children, recorded p. 532 Cothren's History.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1647.

iv. Thomas, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 14, 1648; m. Mary, d. of Nathaniel and Abigail Merriam of Wallingford, Conn., June 9, 1674. He d. about 1736 in Wallingford, Conn.

(42) v. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1650.—

vi. Benjamin, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1652; m. (i) Esther, dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Judson of Stratford, Conn., Mar. 23, 1681; she d. Aug. 27, 1713. He m. (ii) Bethsheba, dau. of Henry Tomlinson of Derby, Conn., and widow of Ephraim Stiles, Dec. 1, 1714. She was b. Jan. 3, 1661, and d. 1735. He d. in Stratford, Conn., 1733. He represented Stratford in the Legislature eleven terms between 1697 and 1722. Joseph Judson, the father of his first wife, owned a tract of land where Huntington is now located. Benjamin settled on this land and for many years he was a prominent citizen. In May, 1714, he was appointed "Naval Officer" of the Port of Fairfield. The inventory of his estate was filed at Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 4, 1733. They had six children, recorded p. 9, Frederic Haines Curtiss Genealogy.

vii. Hannah, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 2, 1654; m. Benjamin Lewis of Stratford, Conn., about 1671. He went from New Haven to Wallingford in 1669, and from there to Stratford, Conn., in 1676. He exchanged his farm in Wallingford with John Hull of Stratford and Derby for Hull's property in Stratford. He purchased a house and lot bounded west by the Congregational burying place and east

on Main Street. They had eleven children recorded on p. 1237, Orcutt's History. She d. in 1728 aet. 74. The family afterwards became numerous, successful and influential.

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WILLIAM CURTISS, second son of Elizabeth, was twice married. The family name of his first wife is unknown. He m. (ii) Sarah, dau. of Mathew Morris of Hartford, Conn., and widow of Ensign William Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn., about 1680. He d. Dec. 21, 1702. His second wife, Sarah, d. 1701. They had children:

i. Sarah, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 10, 1642; m. Wells.

ii. Jonathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1644; m. Abigail, dau. of John and Mirabel Thompson of Stratford, Conn., 1669 and d. 1681.

iii. Joshua, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1646; m. and d. in Woodbury, Conn., 1706.

iv. Abigail, b. Stratford, Conn., Apr. 21, 1650.

v. Daniel, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 16, 1652; m. Mary and d Feb. 6, 1718.

vi. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 13, 1654; m. Rose.

vii. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn., July 6, 1657; m. Ruth, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Porter of Stratford, Conn. She d. May 20, 1739, aet. 70. He d. Stratford, Conn., 1751.

viii. Zachariah, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 14, 1659; m. Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Porter of Stratford, Conn. She d. in 1738, aet. 73. He d. in Stratford, Conn., June 12, 1748.

ix. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1662; m. (i) Abigail, dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Sarah Judson of Stratford, Conn., July, 1692. She d. 1697. He m. (ii) Mary, dau. of Benj. and Mary Beach of Stratford, Conn., 1698. He d. in Stratford, Conn., 1745.

The descendants of their children are numerous and many of them are recorded in the Genealogy of the Curtiss Family by Frederic Haines Curtiss published in 1903 by Rockwell and Churchill Press, Boston, Mass.

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JOSEPH CURTISS, son of John and Elizabeth (Welles) Curtiss, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1650; m. Bethia, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, Nov. 9, 1676. Richard Booth was b. England 1607. He came to America and m. the first Joseph Hawley's sister. Joseph Curtiss was one of the owners of unsubdivided lands hereinbefore mentioned. According to Orcutt's History of Stratford, he "was among the most prominent citizens of Stratford for many years." He was town clerk fifty consecutive years and did the work in a manner creditable to himself and the town. He always wrote the name "Curtiss" with the double "s," as did most of the descendants of William Curtiss, whereas many of the descendants of John have spelled the name with only one "s." Joseph was elected an Assistant, an office now called Senator, of the State in May, 1698, and thereafter for twenty-two consecutive years. He was several times elected Judge of the County Court, and served on several State Committees of first importance, including one to locate the boundary line between Connecticut and New York, as settled by the authorities in 1700. In October, 1709, Capt. Joseph Curtiss, with the Deputy Governor and three others, was appointed as a Committee of War for the County of Fairfield. He was lieutenant in the town band and was a representative from Stratford for a number of years. He was also very prominent in church work. He was contemporary with his father, John, for thirty years, and with his uncle William

for fifty years, and was authority with reference to family matters and data.

In 1727 he declined further public service and died shortly thereafter. For many years his descendants gloried in the honorable title applied to him while living, "The Worshipful Joseph Curtiss." They had children:

i. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1677; m. Lieut. Samuel, son of John and Hannah (Hawley) Uffoot, Dec. 5, 1694. He d. in 1746, aet. 77 years, C. C. They had thirteen children, recorded p. 1319, Orcutt's History. His grandfather came from England on the same ship "Lyon" with the first William Curtiss, and settled in Roxbury and later in Stratford.

ii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Sept. 1, 1679.

iii. Mary, b. Stratford, Conn., about 1681; m. (i) Capt. Joseph Nicols, Dec. 26, 1704. They had ten children recorded p. 1254 Orcutt's History. She m. (ii) Joseph Hawley.

(43) iv. Ephraim, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1684.—

v. Joseph, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov 1, 1687; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Welles, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., July 15, 1711. "Joseph Curtis residing near 'Old Farms' and others went to Newtown to gather grain and on their way home were attacked by wolves so furiously that they threw their bags of grain from their horses and rode away at full speed of their horses to save themselves and horses." He was prominent in Church work.

They had ten children, recorded p. 18, Frederic Haines Curtiss' "Genealogy of the Curtiss Family." The second child, a daughter, Mary, m. Daniel Curtiss, a grandson of Capt. William Curtiss. They were consequently second cousins.

He d. in Oct. 1763, aet. 68. She d. Oct. 1782, aet. 68. They had eight children, recorded p. 1179 Orcutt's History. In his account book was recorded "I bought for our

Mary 64 gold beads price forty Pounds, old tenor, and two rings twelve pounds, old tenor, and one stone ring 12 Pounds, old tenor." These gifts were for a daughter Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1739.

The youngest child, Bethia, m. Abram Beardsley Oct. 21, 1753, and they had nine children recorded p. 1138 Orcutt's History.

vi. Nathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1689, m. Eunice, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Jr., of Stratford, Conn., June 23, 1715; she was b. June, 1695. In 1734 she describes herself as his only child. They had nine children, recorded p. 1183, Orcutts History.

vii. Josiah, b. Stratford, Conn., Mar. 31, 1691; d. Apr. 26, 1709.

viii. Bethia, b. Stratford, Conn., May 17, 1695; m. Benjamin Burton of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1714. He was a tanner. They had eleven children, recorded p. 1170, Orcutt's History.

ix. Eliazur, b. Stratford, Conn., July 30, 1699; d. 1699.

x. Ebenezer, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; d. 1699.

xi. Eliphalet, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 1, 1699; m. Hannah, dau. of John and Patience Burroughs of Stratford, Conn., Dec. 7, 1720. They had three children, recorded p. 19, Frederic Haines Curtiss Genealogy.

The last three above recorded children were triplets.

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EPHRAIM CURTISS, son of Joseph and Bethia (Booth) Curtiss, b. Stratford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1684. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim and Bethsheba (Tomlinson) Stiles, June 26, 1707. He d. May 9, 1775, aet. 92, C. C. She d. Oct. 5, 1775, aet. 91, C. C.

He represented Stratford in the State Legislature continuously from 1729 to 1735, both inclusive. He was also a Justice of the Peace in Fairfield County. In 1742 he was appointed on a Committee "To take care for ye building a new church in Stratford." They had children:

i. Stiles, b. Stratford, Conn., Mar. 18, 1708; m. Rebecca, dau. of David and Phoebe Judson of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1730. He d. Apr. 22, 1785, aet. 78, C. C. She d. July 1, 1798, aet. 89, C. C. The inscription on his grave stone shows he was a "Captain." His will was filed May 23, 1785. They had ten children, recorded p. 39, Frederic Haines Curtiss Genealogy. Most of them left numerous descendants.

ii. Henry, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 12, 1709; m. Anna, dau. of Ambrose and Anne Thompson of Stratford, Conn. He d. May 23, 1804, aet. 95, C. C. She d. Sept. 14, 1783, aet. 68, C. C. His will was filed at Bridgeport. They had twelve children, recorded p. 40, Frederic Haines Curtiss Genealogy, who left numerous descendants.

iii. Anna, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1713; m. Robert Fairchild of Durham, Conn., May 18, 1730. She d. Aug. 29, 1796, aet. 85, C. C. He d. Jan. 20, 1793, aet. 90 C. C. They had two children, neither of whom married or survived their parents.

iv. Phoebe, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 31, 1713, a twin sister of Anna; m. David Lewis of Stratford. Conn. He was b. June 5, 1711, and d. Nov. 13, 1783, E. C. His will was probated Nov. 25, 1783. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1940/14/9.

They had nine children, recorded p. 1238, Orcutt's History.

v. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1715; d. Oct. 11, 1716.

vi. Ephraim, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 30, 1717; d. Dec. 2, 1737, C. C.

vii. Elizabeth, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1719; d. July 31, 1728, C. C.

viii. Martha, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 26, 1721; m. Joseph Welles, Jr., a great grandson of Governor Thomas Welles, and son of Joseph and Mary (Hollister) Welles, Nov. 26, 1741. He was b. Dec. 15, 1716, and d. Jan. 21, 1765, aet. 86. She d. Oct. 16, 1760, aet. 76.

They had eleven children, recorded p. 1327, Orcutt's History.

ix. Ruth, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 27, 1723; m. Rev. James Beebee of Stratford, Conn., July 13, 1749. He was pastor of a church in North Stratford. They had seven children, recorded p. 1142, Orcutt's History.

x. Edmund, bapt. Stratford, Aug. 7, 1725; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Welles of Stratford, Conn. She was a granddaughter of Governor Thomas Welles. She was b. Dec. 18, 1724. Her parents had nine children including seven daughters. "Two of their daughters are said to have been so affected by Mr. Whitefield's sermon Oct. 26, 1740, that they went close to him on the stand, and their father came and led them away."

Edmund and Sarah had seven children, including twins, recorded p. 1184, Orcutt's History.

(44) xi. Elnathan, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1727.—

xii. Bethsheba, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1728. No further record. She was probably named after her Aunt Bethsheba who m. Ephraim Stiles, and the name on the Aunt's grave stone C. C. is spelled as above instead of Bathsheba, as recorded by Orcutt and others.

ELNATHAN CURTISS, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stiles) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 4, 1727; m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Phoebe (Judson) Ufford of Stratford, Conn., June 7, 1745. She was b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 15, 1728; d. Huntington, Conn., May 19, 1814. He d. in Huntington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1812, and was buried at Long Hill Cemetery, Shelton, Conn. Sarah Ufford was a great granddaughter of Thomas Ufford who came with his wife Isabel and three children to Boston in the ship "Lyon" in 1632 with William Curtiss. Thomas Ufford d. in Stratford, Conn., in 1660.

Dec. 19, 1774, at a town meeting held at Stratford, it was "voted *nomine contra dicente* that a committee be chosen in the several parts of this town to observe the conduct of all persons relative to said association (referring to the Continental Congress) and proceed thereon according to the advice therein given." Elnathan Curtiss served as one of the committee. The following year, 1775, Elnathan, with eighteen others, again served on a "Committee of Observation" to watch the events which were taking place in connection with the War of the Revolution. There is an account book of the Curtiss family handed down from Elnathan's time and before, now in the possession of Margaret Curtiss of Shelton, Conn. It contains business accounts, births, deaths and various memoranda. It states: "Elnathan moved into this house Nov. 16, 1748. His father gave him a farm in Huntington, then Ripton, and tools enough to build a house. They came up the river by boat." The house referred to was, until about 1850, located in what is now Shelton, Conn. A substantial Catholic Church now occupies the site. The book also contains an entry in Elnathan's writing, made at the time of the marriage of his daughter Ruth, in which he records her as "Debtor as to a

part of her portion to the amount of 80 pounds lawful money." There are similar entries concerning the remaining children of Elnathan and Sarah who married, and they probably were intended to be taken into consideration in the distribution of his estate.

Elnathan's will was filed in Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 23, 1812, and reads as follows:

"Huntington, April 1st, 1794.

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Elnathan Curtiss of Huntington in the County of Fairfield, being weak in body and liable to die but through the goodness of God, am of sound and disposing mind and memory, think it my duty to make this my last will and testament. I do therefore first of all commit my Immortal Soul to God who gave it, in humble hopes of acceptance to Eternal Life through the merits and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ and I also commit my Body to the grave in hopes of a Reserection to Immortal Life and with regard to my worldly goods which it hath pleased a gracious God to endow me with, my will and pleasure is that it be disposed of in a manner and form as follows:

"Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah the use and improvements of one-third of my land in the Parish of Ripton, also one-third part of my dwelling house and barn to be for her use, benefit and improvement so long as she shall continue my widow, and if she should ever marry again and after being the wife of another she should become a widow, my will and pleasure is that she should enjoy the use and improvement of the above mentioned one-third part of my estate during her state of widowhood. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah my two negroes Sampson and Linde, to be hers forever.

"Item. My will is that she have the value of forty pounds lawful money out of my moveable Estate to be hers forever, also one cow, side saddle & young mare and clock of my fathers. If my Negro Sampson become unable and is an expense my will is that he should be supported by my three sons and my wife.

"Item. I give to my son William Twelve pounds lawful money more than what I have given him by deed, and that to be his portion, no more. Further, my will is I do hereby give my son Stiles Curtiss the House where he now lives, also the Barn and I give to my son Elle Curtis the House where I

now live, also the barn, and I further give my two sons, Stiles and Elle Curtiss, all the land I shall be possessed of at my death in the town of Huntington Equally divided between them in quantity and quality, which said land shall be holden to pay all the just debts and charges due from my Estate at my death and also the Legacies provided my moveable Estate shant be sufficient to pay said Debts, Charges and Legacies; and, further, my will is and I do give my daughter Ruth Summers Ten dollars more than she hath already had, and I give to my daughter Phoebe Birdsey Ten dollars more than what she hath already had, and I give to my daughter Charity Wooster the sum of Twenty dollars more than what she hath already had and I give to the heir of my Daughter Sarah Tomlinson, deceased, the sum of Two dollars to be hers forever. And I give to my Daughter Anne Curtiss Forty pounds lawful money and the use of my south chamber as long as she shall continue a single woman, with Liberty to Wash Brew and Bake in the Kitchen and privilege of getting water at the well and privilege of the little cellar. What Bedding, Linen, and Household (things) she has got is not bequeathed, it being the efforts of her own Labor and not to be considered as part of my Estate. And I also give to my Daughter Anne Curtiss the use and improvement of three-quarters of an acre of land East of my dwelling house beginning at the lower end of my great garden running across to Perry's fence. And I give to my grand daughter Nancy, Daughter of my Daughter Anne Curtiss, thirty pounds of lawful money and to have the privilege of House Chamber and Cellar with her mother as long as she shall live single. And I hereby constitute and appoint my son Elle Curtiss and my son-in-law Luke Summers Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby making void all other and former wills by me made, Declaring this to be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have here set my hand and seal this first day of April, 1794.

"ELNATHAN CURTISS.

"In the presence of
Danl Bennett,
William Davis,
Daniel Bennett, Jr."

The following is an inventory of the Estate of Elnathan Curtiss:

2	old loose Coats	$1.00	
1	Coat & Waistcoat	1.00	
1	pr. Breeches	....	
7	pr. Woolen Stockings	4.00	
6	linen shirts	....	
1	Brass timepiece	10.00	
1	Cherry Desk	7.00	
1	Case of Drawers	....	
3	Tables	....	
9	Chairs 1 Great Chair	....	
2	Bedsteads		
1	Case with Bottles	1.00	
2	Pewter platters	1.00	
2	Tin pans	.25	
12	Earthen plates	1.00	
1	Bowl, 8 Tea Cups and plates	.75	
4	Wine Glasses, 2 Looking Do	1.75	
2	Tramels and Shovel & Tongs	2.00	
1	Warming Pan, 1 Brass Kettle	3.75	
	Steelyards and old saws	2.00	
2	Iron Kittles, 1 frying pan	3.00	
1	Crowbar & iron shovel	1.25	
1	Chain and old Iron	4.47	
1	old cart and plow	6.50	
1	Bible and other old books	2.50	
1	No. 1 Feather Bed, 41 lbs.	12.00	
1	No. 1 Feather Bed, 45 lbs.	20.00	
8	pair of Sheets	18.75	
5	Pillow Cases	1.87	
1	Table Cloth, 4 Napkins	1.50	
7	Wool Blankets	9.00	
4	Coverlids	7.00	
1	Horse kind	30.00	
11	Cows	73.00	
2	two-year heifers	20.00	
2	one-year Steers	18.00	
16	sheep, 6 lambs	35.00	
5	Hogs	18.75	
18	acres 155 rd land by the River at $53 an acre	1005.35	
39	Acres of land West side of Highway at $55 an acre	2165.00	
15	Acres land @ $10	150.00	
11	Acres land @ $10	110.00	
	Two-thirds of an old house	66.67	
1	old Barn	30.00	
	Half a small house	66.67	
			$3900.19

Elnathan and Sarah had children:

i. Charity, b. Stratford, Conn., Nov. 7, 1745; d. Feb. 23, 1753. It is said she was accidentally drowned.

ii. Ruth, b. Huntington, Conn., May 27, 1748; m. Luke Summers of Ripton, Conn., Jan. 5, 1769. He was b. Feb. 1, 1736. They had one son, Lemuel, b. Jan. 11, 1783, who served as a volunteer in the Connecticut State Troops in the War of the Revolution. He d. Oct. 30, 1875, H. C. He m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Chatfield. She was b. Aug. 28, 1788, and d. Jan. 8, 1873, H. C. No issue.

iii. William, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 24, 1750. He moved to Roxbury, Conn., May 8, 1794.

iv. Phebe, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 20, 1752; m. Ezra Birdseye, son of Rev. Nathan Birdseye, a graduate of Yale College, who, at his death, at the age of 103, left two hundred and fifty-eight descendants. (See interesting obituary, p. 1150, Orcutt's History.) They had nine children, recorded p. 1151, Orcutt's History, one of whom, Helen, m. William Curtiss.

v. Charity, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 9, 1754; m. Capt. Joseph Lucius Wooster. He was b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1760; d. Jan. 23, 1839, aet. 85, H. C. She d. Sept. 9, 1754, aet. 84, H. C. They had one daughter, Betsy, who m. Geo. Shelton in 1809.

vi. Sarah, b. Huntington, Conn., May 3, 1757. She m. May 20, 1781, Agur Tomlinson, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 6, 1756; d. Oct. 31, 1843. He was a farmer in Upper White Hills in Huntington, son of Capt. Beach Tomlinson, a prominent man, an interesting account of whom is given p. 1310, Orcutt's History. Both father and son served in the Revolutionary War. Agur and Sarah had six children, recorded p. 1314, Orcutt's History. One grandson d. Woodbridge, Conn., aet. 95, leaving four sons.

vii. Anne, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 27, 1759; d. Dec. 2, 1839. She never married, and always lived at the old Huntington family home.

(45) viii. Stiles, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1761.—

ix. Elle, b. Huntington, Conn., Mar. 12, 1763; d. July 11, 1843. Never married.

x. Betsy, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 10, 1765; d. Feb. 10, 1793.

STILES CURTISS, son of Elnathan and Sarah (Ufford) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1761; m. (i) June, 1781, Clara, dau. of Elijah and Hannah Adams, and granddaughter of Samuel and Mary (Fairchild) Adams. She was b. and bapt. North Guilford, Conn., 1762; d. Huntington, Conn., May 4, 1796. Samuel Adams b. Milford, Conn.; m. (ii) Mar. 9, 1728, Mary, dau. of Zachariah and Hannah (Beach) Fairchild. She was b. May 7, 1698; d. Litchfield, Conn., in 1803, aet. 106 years. She had lived in three centuries. Prior to 1788 they lived at Stratford. He was a prominent lawyer and Judge of Fairfield County and was elected in 1770 to represent Stratford in the General Assembly. The Connecticut Colonial Records of 1745 recites "This Assembly do appoint Mr. Samuel Adams of Stratford, Conn., to be Captain of a Company in the Regiment on foot to be raised and sent from the Government against His Majesties enemies at Cape Breton." In 1772 Daniel Bennett and Samuel Adams were appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Adams by the Superior Court at Bridgeport, and in 1778 Samuel Adams was appointed guardian for his granddaughter Clara and her sister Silvia. Samuel and Mary (Fairchild) Adams had six children, recorded p. 1115, Orcutt's History. Their fourth son Andrew graduated at Yale College in 1760, settled in Litchfield, Conn., became a member of the Continental Congress and was later elected Chief Justice of the State of Connecticut. He d. Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1799, aet. 63 years. Zechariah Fairchild was a brother of a lineal ancestor of Heman Allen Fairchild, who m. Milton, Vt., May 2, 1838, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Torrance, Jr., of Middlebury, Vt. It is interesting to note, therefore, that Zachariah Fairchild, who was a lineal ancestor of Mary Curtiss (62) who m. Cyrenius Chapin Torrance, a grandson of Robert

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Torrance, Senior, was also the brother of a lineal ancestor of Heman Allen Fairchild, who m. Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Torrance, Jr., the marriages having been consummated at periods and places remote one from the other. The eldest brother of Zechariah was probably the first white child born in Stratford, Conn.

Stiles m. (ii) New Milford, Conn., Betsy Hitchcock. She was b. New Milford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1774, (1775?); d. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 29, 1816. He m. (iii) Huntington, Conn., Nov. 8, 1819, Mrs. Mable. (See Huntington records.) He served in the War of the Revolution from Oct. 5 to Oct. 27, 1777, in Capt. Yates' Company, Col. Whiting's Regiment. He d. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 8, 1827. They had children:

i. Hannah, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 18, 1782. No further record.

(46) ii. Susan, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1786.—

(47) iii. Joseph, b. Huntington, Conn., 1788.—

iv. Zepporah, b. Huntington, Conn., July 14, 1789; m. Isaac Allis. He was b. 1785; d. Huntington, Conn., July 19, 1858, aet. 73 years. H. C. She d. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 1, 1827, aet. 36 years, H. C.

(48) v. Betsy, b. Huntington, Conn., 1794.—

vi. Aaron, b. Huntington, Conn., July 26, 1798; d. unm.

(49) vii. Sally Minerva, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1800.—

(50) viii. Morgan, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1802.—

(51) ix. Polly A., b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 7, 1803.—

x. Stiles, Jr., b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1806; d. 1816.

(46)

SUSAN CURTISS, dau. of Stiles and Clara (Adams) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 3, 1786; m. Hunting-

ton, Conn., May 24, 1804, Joseph, son of Josiah Shelton and Mercy (French) Wakelee. He was b. Huntington, Conn., July 5, 1785; d. Huntington, Conn., Mar. 20, 1857. She d. Huntington, Conn., June 13, 1874. He was a farmer.

Richard Wakelyn, with Henry, Alice and James, his children, was in Hartford in 1640, freeman in Haddam, Conn., 1669, and died there in 1681. His son Richard was the first lawyer of record in Hartford, Conn. He had two lots there in 1639. He removed to Stratford, Conn., and was executor of the will of the Widow Elizabeth Curtiss in 1658. Land was granted him there in 1663, May 16, 1669 and May 12, 1681. The General Assembly of Connecticut granted him several hundred acres of land "for services done by him in and about Mattebesck (Middletown, Conn.) and for damages he received thereby, and also to settle differences between him and Mattebesck." He represented his brother James as his attorney in his trouble with the General Court.

(Orcutt and others.)

They had children:

i. Susan, b. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 18, 1805; d. Huntington, Conn., June 13, 1885; n. m.

ii. William, b. Huntington, Conn., June 1, 1807; m. Trumbull, Conn., Apr. 20, 1835, Salina, dau. of Zopher and Eunice (Merrill) Thorpe. She d. Huntington, Conn., 1893. He d. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 22, 1885. He was a fuller or manufacturer of cloths, but after three severe losses by fire, he retired from business and engaged in farming. They had four children, each of whom d. y.

(52) iii. Nicholas, b. Huntington, Conn., May 6, 1809.—

(53) iv. Stiles, b. Huntington, Conn., May 15, 1811.—

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(54) v. Lucinda, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 22, 1813.—

vi. Zepporah Maria, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 28, 1815; m. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 20, 1840, Edward Kirby. He was b. Liverpool, England, July 19, 1808; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5, 1883. She d. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 4, 1844. They had one daughter, Clarissa Jane, b. Oxford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1844, who m. Philadelphia, Pa., May 20, 1874, James, son of William Thomas and Caroline (Whalley) Hughes. He was b. Manchester, England, June 25, 1849. They had two children: (a) William Edward, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21, 1875, d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 15, 1875; (b) Caroline Etta, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10, 1877, m. New Haven, Conn., July 10, 1904, James Copeland. He was b. Wyoming, N. Y., June 21, 1871. No issue.

(55) vii. Charles Henry, b. Huntington, Conn., May 22, 1820.—

(56) viii. Hannah, b. Huntington, Conn., July 17, 1822.—

(47)

JOSEPH CURTISS, son of Stiles and Clara (Adams) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., 1788; m. Huntington, Conn., June 23, 1809, Mary (Polly), dau. of Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart. She was b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 17, 1791; d. Leon, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1837. He d. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1840. He built his house (see illustration) near the house previously built by his father Stiles. His daughter Mary (62) recalled living there in her childhood, and the accompanying picture of the house is taken from an oil painting formerly owned by her, and later in the possession of her son, the compiler hereof. They

moved to Western New York in 1836, and settled on a farm in Leon, N. Y. Following the death of the surviving parent in 1840, their younger children were reared by the eldest daughter Clarissa (Mrs. Jabez) Thompson, (57) although she was an invalid and possessed a numerous family and a large household of her own, and by Cornelia (Mrs. Erza) Thompson who lived in the near vicinity. They had children:

(57) i. Clarissa, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1810.—

(58) ii. George Wesley, b. Huntington, Conn., June 1813.—

iii. Mary, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1815, d. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 31, 1827.

iv. John Lewis, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 1818; m. Eutaw, Alabama, 1848 or 1849, Frances, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Precious (Schaffert) Shell, sister-in-law of his elder brother George. She was b. Newberry, S. C., 18 . Following the death of his mother in 1837 and his father in 1840, he lived with Jabez Thompson (106). He moved in 1845 to Eutaw, Ala. In June, 1846, he enlisted and served for one year in the Mexican War. In 1849 he went to California as a gold seeker, and returned to Eutaw in 1851. In 1852 or 1853 he was elected Sheriff of Greene Co., Ala., and Oct. 1, 1855, was appointed Deputy County Clerk of Greene County. They had one ch., Frances Cornelia, b. Eutaw, Ala., Aug. 2, 1854. He d. She m. (ii) Nov. 22, 1860, B. E. Sheppard and d. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1878.

v. Cornelia, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 28, 1820; d. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1822.

(59) vi. Robert Hart, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 25, 1822.—

(60) vii. Cornelia, b. Huntington, Conn., July 9, 1825.—

viii. Sarah Ann, b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 3, 1827; d. Black Rock, N. Y., at the home of Capt. Asa E. Hart, Feb. 8, 1857. n. m.

(61) ix. Asa Elliott, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 21, 1828.—

(62) x. Mary, b. Huntington, Conn., June 20, 1831.—

(48)

BETSY CURTISS, dau. of Stiles and Clara (Adams) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., 1794; m. Huntington, Conn,. Nov. 9, 1815, Garry, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Wooster. He was b. Middlebury, Conn., Apr. 15, 1795; d. Westville, Conn., Mar. 8, 1880. She d. Huntington, Conn., May 18, 1877. He owned a farm at Middlebury, Conn., and was a farmer. Shortly prior to his death his life's savings were lost in the failure of the Townsend Savings Bank in New Haven, Conn. They had children:

i. Hannah, b. Middlebury, Conn., Jan. 17, 1817; d. Middlebury, Conn., Oct. 21, 1825.

(63) ii. Stiles, b. Middlebury, Conn., Mar. 8, 1820.—

(64) iii. Ruth, b. Middlebury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1823.—

iv. Polly, b. 1827; d. 1831.

(49)

SALLY MINERVA CURTISS, dau. of Stiles and Betsy (Hitchcock) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1800; m. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1825, Albert, son of Elipha and Nancy (Folsom) Hotchkiss. He was a brother of John Hotchkiss who m. Clarissa Curtiss (57). He was b. Ansonia, Conn., 1802; d. Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 29, 1864. She d. Ansonia, Conn., May 11, 1871. He was a farmer. They had children:

(65) i. Lockwood Stiles, b. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 24, 1826.—

(66) ii. Sara Jane, b. Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 7, 1828.—

iii. Sidney Morgan, b. Ansonia, Conn.

iv. Emory Brush, b. Ansonia, Conn., m. Sarah Thomas. She was b. 18 . He d. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 24, 1900. They had one child, Lois, d. y.

v. An infant, d. y.

vi. John Curtiss, b. Derby, Conn., July 12, 1836; m. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 18, 1865, Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of William Church and Julia (Blackman) Warriner. She was b. Oxford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1838. He d. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8, 1902. He was a manufacturer. They had children: (a) Edith May, b. Ansonia, Conn., May 1, 1866, m. Bridgeport, Conn., June 1, 1887, Henry Whitmore, son of Avery and Ellen (Miller) Case. He was b. Winsted, Conn., Mar. 5, 1863. She d. Ansonia, Conn., July 25, 1893. They had two children: (1) Henry Earl, b. Ansonia, Conn., Apr. 3, 1891; d. Ansonia, Conn., Mar. 14, 1898. (2) Kenyon Hotchkiss, b. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 23, 1896. He now lives 7 Franklin Street, Ansonia, Conn. He is a banker. (b) Julia Anna, b. Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 13, 1875, m. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 9, 1898, Robert, son of Daniel T. Homan. He was b. Yaphank, L. I., July 18, 1875, d. Saranac Lake, July 30, 1900. She resides 231 Ogden St., Bridgeport, Conn. No issue.

vii. Harriet, b. Ansonia, Conn., 1838. d. Los Angeles, California, Oct. 19, 1907. n. m.

(50)

MORGAN CURTISS, son of Stiles and Betsy (Hitchcock) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 11, 1802; m. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 13, 1833, Margaret Owen, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Pixlee) Curtiss of Stratford, Conn., and granddaughter of Peter and Elizabeth Pixlee. She was b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 19, 1813; d. Shelton, Conn.,

Mar. 20, 1868. He d. Shelton, Conn., Sept. 30, 1881. He was a shoe manufacturer and a worthy and industrious citizen. His former house in Shelton, Conn., is still standing, a short distance from the former site of his father's home, and is now occupied by his youngest daughter, Margaret. They had children:

i. Jane Pixlee, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 31, 1833; m. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 24, 1854, Robert Comstock, son of William and Mary (Lyman) Naramore. He was b. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29, 1829; d. Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1895. She d. Shelton, Conn., Jan. 17, 1910. They had six children: (a) Charles Curtiss, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 12, 1855, d. Derby, Conn., Sept. 10, 1856. (b) Robert Curtiss, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 7, 1857, d. Derby, Conn., Apr. 16, 1874, unm. (c) Edward Morgan, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 21, 1859, m. Oakland, Maine, June 17, 1917, Berdena Mabel, dau. of Joshua and Mary A. (Farnham) Lord. She was b. Oakland, Maine, June 26, 1880. No issue. Now reside 85 Odell Avenue, Beverly, Mass. (d) Elisabeth, b. Derby, Conn., Oct. 17, 1862; d. Ossining, N. Y., June 16, 1896, and was buried at Derby, Conn. n. m. (e) Martha Jane, b. Derby, Conn., Mar. 29, 1865. She is Associate Principal of Ossining School for Girls. (f) Joseph William (Rev.), b. Derby, Conn., Mar. 15, 1868, m. Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 27, 1894, Winifred, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Meacham) Ball. He is a member of the New York Conference (Methodist). He entered the Y. M. C. A. service during the late war and was at the head of the "Y" Hut in Brest, France. They have two children, Elizabeth Everett, b. Bellows Falls, Nov. 28, 1895, and Margaret Curtiss, b. Ripton, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1899. The Naramore family was of Welch descent. The

grandmother of Robert Comstock Naramore was a direct descendant of Peregrine White, the first child of English parentage born in the Plymouth Colony.

(67) ii. Franklin, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 6, 1835.—

(68) iii. Charles Henry, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 11, 1837.—

iv. Frederick William, b. Huntington, Conn., May 18, 1840; m. Newtown, Conn., May 10, 1868, Sarah Matilda, dau. of Cyrenius and Christie Ann (Beardsley) Curtiss. She was b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 7, 1846; d. Shelton, Conn., Nov. 28, 1883. He d. Shelton, Conn., Oct 1., 1906. Both were descendants of the Widow Elizabeth Curtiss. He served as a private in the 17th Connecticut during the War of the Rebellion. He served for several years as Street Commissioner of Shelton, and later was a merchant. No issue.

v. Margaret, b. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 9, 1850. She still resides in the Old Home erected by her father a short distance from the site of the house erected by Elnathan Curtiss in Huntington, now Shelton, Conn. n. m.

(51)

POLLY A. CURTISS, dau. of Stiles and Betsy (Hitchcock) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 7, 1803; m. Derby, Conn., Apr. 5, 1833, John E., son of John B. Brush. He was b. Smithtown, Long Island, N. Y., July 18, 1808; d. Derby, Conn., Sept. 28, 1847. She d. July 24, 1838. The Brush family is descended from Thomas Brush, emigrant, (probably from England), b. about 1610. He was a land owner at Southhold, L. I., in 1653. He moved to Huntington, L. I., about 1657 and died there in 1675. They had children:

i. Albert E., b. Derby, Conn., Feb. 23, 1834; d. Derby, Conn., Apr. 12, 1843.
(69) ii. Samuel Hitchcock, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 27, 1835.—
(70) iii. Mary Jane, b. Derby, Conn., June 21, 1836.—
(71) iv. Martha Ann, b. Derby, Conn., July 3, 1838.—

(52)

NICHOLAS WAKELEE, son of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, b. Huntington, Conn., May 6, 1809; m. (i) Huntington, Conn., Nov. 25, 1831, Polly J., dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Johnson) Benham. She was b. Middlebury, Conn., Jan. 17, 1805; d. Neversink, N. Y., July 5, 1858. He m. (ii) Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1865, Eliza Christina, dau. of Justus and Esther (Stowe) Ingersoll. She was b. Hunter, N. Y., June 9, 1830; d. Demarest, N. J., Sept. 4, 1911. In early life he first learned the printer's trade, then became a practical millwright, and made a specialty of installing water wheels for generating water power. Later he engaged in farming in Sullivan County, and still later he engaged in the furniture business in Kingston, N. Y., but suffered severe losses through the destruction by fire of two four-story buildings. In 1891, with his wife and their son Edmund, he removed to Demarest, N. J., where he resided until his death. He d. Demarest, N. J., Oct. 15, 1893. They had children:

(72) i. James Monroe, b. Neversink, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1832.—
ii. A daughter, d. y.
(73) iii. Justus Ingersoll, b. Kingston, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1867.—
iv. Edmund Waring, b. Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1869. He is a lawyer and senior member of the law firm of Wakelee, Thornall & Wright in New York City. He was a member of the House of Assembly of New Jersey

in 1899 and 1900 and a member of the State Senate from 1901 to 1911, inclusive. In 1904 he was Acting Governor of the State. From 1912 to 1915 he was chairman of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey, and is now Vice-President of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. He now resides Demarest, N. J. n. m.

(53)

STILES WAKELEE, son of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, b. Huntington, Conn., May 15, 1811; m. Orange, N. J., Oct. 17, 1830, Julia Wilmot. She was b. Orange, Dec. 15, 1807; d. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 22, 1868. He d. Salt Lake City, Aug. 1, 1849. He was a brush maker by trade. They had children:

(74) i. Susan, b. New Haven, Conn., July 12, 1831.—

ii. Rufus Henry, b. Eddysville, N. Y., May 31, 1833; m. Westville, Conn., Nov. 12, 1856, Katherine Ann, dau. of Charles H. and Lucinda (Drew) Wakelee. She was b. Coram, Conn., Oct. 10, 1832. He d. Nov. 4, 1901. He was a farmer. She d. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4, 1902. They had one daughter, Nellie, b. Nov. 1857; d. Derby, Conn., Aug. 25, 1858.

iii. Three children; all d. y.

(54)

LUCINDA WAKELEE, dau. of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 22, 1813; m. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 9, 1835, Eleazer Dunham, son of John and Phila (Dunham) Loveland. He was b. Middletown, Conn., Apr. 10, 1812; d. Trenton, N. J., June 3, 1859. She d. Shelton, Conn., Jan. 11, 1892. She devoted several years of her life to a philanthropic organi-

zation, the object of which was to improve the condition of the working classes in New York City. (See Appendix.) He was a descendant in the maternal line of John Dunham who came to America on the "Mayflower" as John Goodman (for protection). (The Dunham family is traced back to Robert Dunham of Dunham-on-The-Trent, 1430.) He gave seven years to learn the stove making trade, when stoves were made to order of sheet iron. They had children:

(75) i. Augusta, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 23, 1836.—
ii. Charles Henry, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7, 1838; d. Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1840.
(76) iii. Frances Adalaide, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1840.—
iv. Emily, b. New York City, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1843; d. New York City, N. Y., July 28, 1843.
(77) v. Henrietta Jane, b. Shelton, Conn., July 18, 1845.—
vi. Almira, b. New York City, N. Y., May 25, 1847; d. y.
vii. Eleazer, b. New York City, N. Y., June 20, 1848; d. y.
viii. Emma, b. New York City, N. Y., May 4, 1850; d. y.

(55)

CHARLES HENRY WAKELEY, son of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, b. Huntington, Conn., May 22, 1820, in the Wakeley homestead near the Housatonic River; m. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 23, 1840, Margaret Brown. She was b. 1821; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22, 1877. He d. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10, 1868. Margaret Brown was the dau. of Mary Ann Brown, by her first husband, one Mr. Garner. There was no issue from the marriage to Robert Brown. Both Mr. Garner and Mr. Brown d. in Ireland. They had children:

i. Charles Henry, Jr., b. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 1845; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 7, 1865.

ii. Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, 1846; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 10, 1850.

iii. Isabella, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1847; m. Philadelphia, Pa., Robert Mulready. He was b. Dublin, Ireland, 1834; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar 29, 1914. She d. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29, 1878. They had one child, Margaret, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30, 1866, d. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16, 1866. He was for twenty-five years in the U. S. Navy, and served as Chief Engineer for ten years. He was a machinist by trade.

iv. Mary Ann Brown, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1848; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2, 1871.

v. Margaret G., b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 1850; d. y.

(78) vi. Thomas Anderton, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 11, 1853.—

vii. Margaret Brown, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1854; m. Samuel D., son of Strickler. He was b. 1852; d. Landsdowne, Pa., Aug. 25, 1884. She d. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9, 1881. He was a jeweler. They had children: (a) Margaret, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30, 1876, d. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 30, 1882. (b) Samuel D., Jr., b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1879, d. Chester, Pa., July 28, 1889, interred Philadelphia, Pa., Monument Cemetery, July 31, 1889.

viii. Jennie Watson, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30, 1855; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 31, 1861.

ix. Robert, b. Philadelphia, Pa.,

x. Susan, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1857; d. Philadelphia, Pa., May 28, 1861.

(56)

HANNAH WAKELEE, d. of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, b. Huntington, Conn., July 17, 1822; m. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 4, 1841, Madison, son of Samuel and Susannah (Summers) Crofutt. He was b. Danbury, Conn., Sept. 4, 1810; d. Shelton, Conn., Nov. 1, 1878. Prior to marriage she was a school teacher. She d. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 4, 1853. He was a comb manufacturer. They had children:

i. Charles Madison, b. Shelton, Conn., Dec. 19, 1842; m. Huntington, Conn., Apr. 25, 1865, Ellen Margaret, dau. of Merritt and Mary (Bassett) Moulthrop. She was b. North Haven, Conn., Feb. 28, 1838; d. Shelton, Conn., July 14, 1883. He d. Shelton, Conn., July 24, 1917. He was a machinist. They had children: (a) Flora Adell, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19, 1867, d. Shelton, Conn., Mar. 29, 1872. (b) Cora Louise, b. Shelton, Conn., Apr. 13, 1875, m. Shelton, Conn., Sept. 20, 1900, Ebenezer, son of James and Christiana (Ritchie) Ritchie. He was b. Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, July 24, 1873. He is a contractor and builder, and resides Shelton, Conn. They have one dau. Marjorie, b. Shelton, Conn., Nov. 1, 1907. (c) Myrtie Genevieve, b. Shelton, Conn., Aug. 8, 1877, m. Shelton, Conn., George, son of George Nooney and Annie E. (Smith) Willis. He was b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1878. He is Superintendent of the Robert N. Bassett Co. She graduated from High School and taught school for a number of years. Present residence, 116 Prospect Ave., Shelton, Conn.

ii. Ella, b. Shelton, Conn., Feb. 7, 1847; unm.

(79) iii. Mary Augusta, b. Shelton, Conn., Feb. 9, 1851.

(57)

CLARISSA CURTISS, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1810; m. (i) Huntington, Conn., Jan. 23, 1830, John, son of Elipha and Nancy ( ) Hotchkiss. He was b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 2, 1809; d. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 2, 1831. She m. (ii) Derby, Conn., Oct. 22, 1832, Jabez, son of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson. He was b. Huntington, Conn., 1805; d. Delavan, Wis., Feb. 27, 1891. She d. Randolph, N. Y., June 4, 1888. Following the death of her surviving parent in 1840, and although burdened with a numerous family of her own, and the victim of an ailment which crippled her for life and forced the use of crutches, she, almost without other assistance, took over and reared the most of her younger brothers and sisters until they were able to care for themselves. For record of their children and her husband, Jabez Thompson, see (106). Child by first marriage:

(80) John, Jr., b. Derby, Conn., Nov. 29, 1830.

(58)

GEORGE WESLEY CURTISS, son of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., June 1813; m. Newberry, S. C., Jan. 12, 1836, Mary A., dau. of Dr. Thomas and Precious (Schappert) Shell. She was b. Newberry, S. C., Mar. 12, 1820; d. Columbus, Miss., Mar. 10, 1896. He d. in California, Oct. 19, 1851. Dr. Shell was a prominent Planter and Physician, who d. Newberry, S. C., December, 1834. Mr. Curtiss was engaged in merchandising in Newberry until 1839, when he moved to Abbeyville, S. C. In 1842 he was appointed Postmaster at Woodville, S. C., by President Tyler. In 1845 he moved to Eutaw, Alabama, where he engaged in

business. He was instrumental in the establishment of Eutaw Lodge I. O. O. F., and was its leading officer. In May, 1851, he joined the gold seekers in California. Following his death the Lodge in Eutaw referred to him as "one who by his stern integrity, generous sympathy and honorable and upright bearing in all the relations of life, had endeared him to his brethren by ever proving himself worthy of their confidence." His widow m. Columbus, Miss., 1858, Peter G. Thompson, a Planter, who d. Columbus, Miss., 1860. They had children:

i. George Wesley, Jr., b. Newberry, S. C., Oct. 29, 1836; d. Newberry, S. C., Sept. 12, 1837.

ii. George Elliott, b. Newberry, S. C., Nov. 1838; d. Newberry, S. C., Apr. 1839.

iii. Clarissa Thompson, b. Newberry, S. C., Jan. 25, 1840; m. Summerfield, Ala., Aug. 14, 1855, William H., son of Benjamen and Margaret (Sears) Perkins. He was b. Montgomery, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1833; d. Russell Farm, Crawford, Miss., Oct. 5, 1918. She d. Columbus, Miss., June 5, 1854. He m. (ii) July 3, 1873, Willie Blanche, dau. of Ebenezer and Rosamont (Dearing) Ordeneal. She d. Mount Carmel, Tenn., Apr. 3, 1913. He was engaged in merchandising and banking prior to 1895, when he was ordained a Presbyterian Minister. They had one son, George Benjamen, b. Summerfield, Ala., June 4, 1856; d. New Orleans, La., May 12, 1857.

iv. Melissa Elizabeth, b. Abbeyville, S. C., Aug. 15, 1841; m. Columbus, Miss., Nov. 20, 1860, George F., son of Samuel F. and Abigal (Mears) Shattuck. (These parents lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding.) He was b. North Danville, Vt., d. Columbus, Miss., Dec. 5, 1905. No issue. In June, 1919, she resigned on account of her advanced years

and after long service, as head of the Domestic Department of the Mississippi State Industrial Institute and College, where she had some eight hundred girls under her charge. She was recently honored by the State, which gave her name to a magnificent home connected with the Institute, now known as Shattuck Hall. She resides Columbus, Miss.

v. Emma Hart, b. Woodville, S. C., Aug. 1844; d. Eutaw, Ala., Oct. 12, 1849.

vi. Mary Francis, b. Woodville, S. C., July 15, 1846; d. Columbus, Miss., June 25, 1861.

vii. Florence, b. Eutaw, Ala., Dec. 18, 1850; d. Eutaw, Ala., Dec. 28, 1850.

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ROBERT HART CURTISS, son of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss; b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 25, 1822; m. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1849, Josephine Elizabeth, dau. of William and Maria (Bates) Day. She was b. Ellington, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1831; d. Conewango, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1885. He d. Conewango, N. Y., Nov 8, 1908. He came from Connecticut with his parents, who settled in Leon, N. Y. Following the death of his mother in 1837, he entered the employ of Capt. Asa Elliot Hart and sailed the Great Lakes. Later he returned to Leon and purchased a farm. The lure of the water, however, moved him to sell the farm and move to Port Washington, where he became a vessel owner and ship's Captain, in which business he remained for several years. Later he disposed of his Marine interests and repurchased his Leon farm, where he lived the rest of his life. He was an ardent churchman and prohibitionist and was a frequent contributor to temperance and religious publications. In his advanced years

he developed an extraordinary fondness for flowers and floriculture. They had children:

i. Frank Fremont, b. Leon Mills, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1850; d. Conewango, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1859.

ii. Helen Hart, b. Conewango, N. Y., July 14, 1854; m. Conewango, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1878, Charles, son of Joseph and Johannah Sophia (Johnson) Lindquist. He was b. Gottenberg, Sweden, Sept. 26, 1850. He is a farmer and now resides at Falconer, N. Y. They have had four children: (a) Mabel Clara, b. Falconer, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1879, d. Falconer, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1896; (b) Charles Curtiss, b. Falconer, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1883, d. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 4, 1904. He entered the U. S. Military Service July 21, 1902, serving in the 100th Company of the Coast Artillery at Plum Island, N. Y., until the time of his decease. (c) Helen Josephine, b. Falconer, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1885, d. Falconer, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1895. (d) Robert Alfred, b. Falconer, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1895, m. Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1917, Gertrude Elva., dau. of Fred Henry and Teressa M. (Clark) Ostrander. She was b. Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1896. They have one dau. Clarabel, b. Aug. 13, 1918. He enlisted June 20, 1912, in the U. S. Marine Corps and served until Oct. 18, 1915, when he was honorably discharged. They now reside Falconer, N. Y.

iii. Walter Elliot, b. Conewango, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1856; d. Leon, N. Y., June 14, 1898. n. m.

iv. William Robert, b. Conewango, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1857; m. Panama, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1893, May Victoria, dau. of Chauncey and Eliza (Ellsworth) Hall. She was b. Conewango, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1866. He is a decorator. They now reside Ellington, N. Y. They have two children: (a) Lee William, b. Conewango, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1895, m. Randolph,

N. Y., June 23, 1914, Isabelle, dau. of Arthur and Marie (Meyers) Wyllis. She was b. Conewango, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1895, and they have two children, Catherine, b. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1915, and Arthur William, b. Conewango, N. Y., May 8, 1919. (b) Roberta Irene, b. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1898, m. Ellington, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1920, Frank Henry, son of James Brace and Cora Sarah (Ewing) Anderson. He was b. Ellington, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1897. She is a teacher and resides at Ellington, N. Y.

v. Frances Josephine, b. Conewango, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1860; m. Conewango, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1886, Dr. William Foster, son of George Ray and Lurena (Crossfield) Gardner. He was b. Conewango, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1852, d. Conewango, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1919. She d. Conewango, N. Y., May 20, 1896. Dr. Gardner, who was a graduate of the University of Buffalo, m. (ii) Conewango, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1902, Lucy, dau. of James F. and Helen Lucy (Dorrett) Towne. She was b. Leon, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1865, and now resides Conewango, N. Y. They had two children: (a) Eva, b. Levant, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1890, m. Jamestown, N. Y., July 14, 1914, Rex Otto, son of Joseph Lafayette and Adelaide Emily (Oelschlager) Bailey. He was b. Eaton, N. Y., July 6, 1887, and now resides Mulga, Ala. She d. Muscle Shoals, Ala., Oct. 19, 1918, leaving one dau., Josephine Elizabeth, b. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1915. (b) Harold, b. Conewango, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1893, now resides Susquehanna, Pa. They had a son, Harold M. Curtiss, b. Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 6, 1920.

vi. Clara Virginia, b. Conewango, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1861; d. Conewango, N. Y., July 14, 1870.

(81) vii. Marion, b. Conewango, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1864.—

viii. Percival Harlan, b. Conewango, N. Y., Feb.

14, 1866; m. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1897, Hester, dau. of Bryant and Marie (Ross) Brown. She was b. Leon, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1870. He is a farmer. No issue.

ix. Elizabeth Clare, b. Conewango, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1870; d. Conewango, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1871.

x. Evalyn, b. Conewango, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1872; m. Fredonia, N. Y., May 6, 1897, William, son of Millard and Elmira (Arquit) Webster. He was b. Fredonia, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1859. He is a farmer. They have two children: (a) Hugh, b. Falconer, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1898. He enlisted Nov. 12, 1917, served in Co. B, 7th Engineer's Corps in France and assisted in building the bridge across the Meuse. He was cited for bravery, and decorated. He was discharged from service June 27, 1920. (b) Howard, b. Fredonia, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1906.

xi. Addison, b. Conewango, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1874; m. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1903, Pearl Irene, dau. of Thomas and Addie May (Gates) McGill. She was b. Red House, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1886. They now reside East Randolph, N. Y. He is a machinist. They have children: (a) Helen Calista, b. Conewango, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1904. (b) Robert Allen, b. Conewango, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1907. (c) Hazel Corrine, b. Conewango, N. Y., June 25, 1909. (d) Emily Marie, b. Conewango, N. Y., July 27, 1912. (e) Edward Day, b. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1913. (f) Ruth Gladys, b. Conewango, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1915.

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CORNELIA CURTISS, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., July 9, 1825; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1850, William Fillmore, son

of John and Betsy B. (Fillmore) Vosburgh. For record of her children and her husband, William Fillmore Vosburgh, see (172).

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ASA ELLIOTT CURTISS, son of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Jan. 21, 1828; m. (i) Sarah Alice, dau. of Abiel and Sophia (Miller) Davison of Cardiff, N. Y. She was b. Lafayette, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1833; d. Wessington, S. D., Nov. 23, 1894. The Davison family was descended from the Clan McDavid in the Scotch Highlands, and the emigrant ancestor was Nicholas Davison, b. 1611; emigrated to America in 1630. Abiel was b. Landon, Mass., Jan. 18, 1796; m. Mar. 29, 1819; d. Leon, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1885. The father of Abiel, Benjamen, with two or three brothers, served in the War of the Revolution.

Asa m. (ii) Wessington, S. D., Oct. 22, 1898, Mrs. Mary B. Spiller, dau. of Harrison B. and Ann Maria Nicholson, b. Marysville, Ky., May 13, 1836. He d. Wessington, S. D., Apr. 30, 1917. She now resides Wessington, S. D. He moved with his parents in 1837 from Huntington, Conn., to Leon, N. Y., where Jabez Thompson (106), the husband of his eldest sister Clarissa and his brother Erza had previously settled. At an early age he went to Buffalo and began sailing the Great Lakes. At twenty-one he was owner and Captain of the steamer "Alleghany" plying between Buffalo and Chicago. In 1864 he settled in Chicago, Ill., and engaged in the coal trade. In 1882 he moved to Wessington, S. D., where for many years he was Postmaster and Justice of the Peace. He was a highly respected citizen, conspicuously able, industrious, courageous and kind. They had one son:

(82) Charles Nelson, b. Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 7, 1858.—

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MARY CURTISS, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., June 20, 1831; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1851, Cyrenius Chapin, son of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance. He was b. Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 21, 1825; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1888. She d. Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 11, 1916. She moved from Huntington, Conn., with her parents in 1837 to Leon, N. Y. The journey was made via the Hudson River and Erie Canal to Buffalo, and then required nearly three months' time. Following the death of her parents she lived with her eldest sister, Clarissa, and with the Erza Thompson family near Leon. In 1850 she taught school in Perrysburgh, N. Y. She was an active, estimable, unselfish, Christian woman, whose life was filled with deeds of charity and kindness.

For record of her children and husband, Cyrenius Chapin Torrance, see (127).

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STILES WOOSTER, son of Garry and Betsy (Curtiss) Wooster, b. Middlebury, Conn., Mar. 8, 1820; m. Middlebury, Conn., Jan. 29, 1843, Sabrina, dau. of Charles and Sabrina (Wheeler) Bootle. She was b. Woodbury, Conn., June 27, 1821; d. Westville, Conn., July 13, 1893. He d. New Haven, Conn., May 1, 1900. He was an engineer. They had children:

i. Chester, b. Middlebury, Conn., Apr. 28, 1844; d. Westville, Conn., Dec. 23, 1914. n. m.

(83) ii. Sabra Augusta, b. Middlebury, Conn., Aug. 22, 1845.—

iii. Howard, b. Middlebury, Conn., May 19, 1853; d. Westville, Conn. Aug. 26, 1859.

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RUTH WOOSTER, dau. of Garry and Betsy (Curtiss) Wooster, b. Middlebury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1823; m. Westville, Conn., 1851, Edwin, son of Jeremiah and Fanny (Warner) Cooper. He was b. Westville, Conn., Feb. 23, 1826; d. Westville, Conn., Dec. 10, 1898. He was a paper manufacturer and a business man of exceptional ability. He served his city as Selectman for many years, serving in that capacity at the time of his death. She d. Westville, Conn., Dec. 31, 1866. They had one child:

Zenas Wallace, b. Westville, Conn., Nov. 17, 1852; m. Westville, Conn., Jan. 28, 1874, Carrie Estelle, dau. of Jared and Louisa (Mie) Warner. She was b. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24, 1854. He d. Westville, Conn., Oct. 11, 1918. He was a paper manufacturer and automobile dealer. They had one child, Edwin Warner, b. Madison, Conn., Jan. 26, 1886; m. Eugenie Harriet, dau. of Arthur Nettleton and Henrietta (Peck) Peck. She was b. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1889. They have one son, Edwin Warner, Jr., b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 8, 1914.

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LOCKWOOD STILES HOTCHKISS, son of Albert and Sally Minerva (Curtiss) Hotchkiss, b. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 24, 1826; m. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1852, Augusta, dau. of Harvey and Nancy (Riggs) Johnson. He was b. Oxford, Conn., Aug. 29, 1828; d. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 31, 1903. She d. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 11, 1902. He was a hardware merchant. They had children:

i. Eunice Jane, b. Ansonia, Conn. d. y.

ii. Lottie Augusta, b. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 9, 1856; m. Ansonia, Conn., May 7, 1874, Frederick Arthur, son of William and Betsy (Sul-

livan) Lines. He was b. New Milford, Conn., Oct. 25, 1849. He d. Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 3, 1920. He was a lumber merchant. He served as Alderman in Ansonia for the years 1893-1895. They had two children: (1) Bessie Augusta, b. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 20, 1875; m. Ansonia, Conn., June 6, 1900, Frank Girard, son of Frank Homer and Elizabeth (Van Deusen) Clemons. He was b. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 28, 1875, d. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 26, 1914. He was Vice-President of the Ansonia Lumber Co. They had children: (a) Girard, b. Ansonia, Conn., May 20, 1901, and (b) Donald Frederick, b. Ansonia, Conn., July 10, 1903. She resides 42 Cypress Court, Redlands, Cal. (2) William Hotchkiss, b. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 20, 1884, m. Kearney, N. J., July 14, 1909, Lydia, dau. of William Henry and Eliza (Libby) Branch. She was b. Succasunna, N. J., Aug. 4, 1878. They have two children: (a) Frederick, b. Ansonia, Conn., May 22, 1910. (b) Lottie, b. Redlands, Cal., Sept. 30, 1915.

iii. Albert Edward, b. Ansonia, Conn., Apr. 20, 1860; m. New York City, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1882, Nina Elizabeth, dau. of Milton Hewlett and Peninnah (Wallwork) Jervison. She was b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1865. He is a retired merchant and now resides 28 Locke St., Ansonia, Conn. They had children as follows: (a) Raymond Hewlett, b. Ansonia, Conn., Mar. 19, 1885; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 18, 1910, Ruth, dau. of and Mary (Harvey) Knox. They now reside 11 Reed St., Milford, Conn., and have one son, Albert Knox, b. Milford, Conn., July 26, 1913. (b) Albert Lockwood, b. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 23, 1887; d. Ansonia, Conn., Apr. 3, 1893. (c) Alan Wallwork, b. Ansonia, Conn., May 15, 1891, m. Derby, Conn.,

May 25, 1916, Olga Helen, dau. of Frank W. and Cora Mary (Sharpe) Steele. She was b. Fort Herkimer, N. Y., June 11, 1896. They now reside 28 Locke St., Ansonia, Conn. He is an electrician. They have one son, Alan Steele, b. Redlands, Cal., Mar. 17, 1917. (d) Joyce Glover, b. Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 9, 1893.

iv. Nettie Louise, b. Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 14, 1865; m. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 27, 1883, William, son of Max William and Frederica Pope. He was b. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14, 1859. She d. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1917. He is a manufacturer. They had one child: (a) Augusta Frederick, b. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 2, 1884, m. Ansonia, Conn., June 26, 1907, Irving Relyea, son of Frederick Curtiss and Mary Ella (Relyea) Blood. He was b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 3, 1881. He is a manufacturing superintendent. Her address, 280 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. No issue.

v. Lockwood, Jr., b. Ansonia, Conn., Mar. 18, 1866; m. Ansonia. Conn., June 12, 1891, Susannah Louise, dau. of Joseph and Susannah (Auld) Jackson. She was b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1867. He is a hardware merchant. They have one daughter, Mildred Elizabeth, b. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 6, 1894. They reside 17 Locke St., Ansonia, Conn.

vi. Frederick Dwight, b. Ansonia, Conn., June 10, 1869; unm. He is a bookkeeper and resides Ansonia, Conn.

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SARA JANE HOTCHKISS, dau. of Albert and Sally Minerva (Curtiss) Hotchkiss, b. Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 7, 1828; m. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 5, 1853, Benjamen, son of Abner and Philena (Shelton) Wells. He was b. Hunting-

ton, Conn., Aug. 5, 1827; d. East Hartford, Conn., June 14, 1909. She d. East Hartford, Conn., Dec, 14, 1910. He was a farmer. They had children:

(84) i. Emma Jane, b. Ansonia, Conn., Mar. 1, 1856.—

ii. Adelaide Hotchkiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1862; m. East Hartford, Conn., May 7, 1890, Arthur Philip, son of Dr. John S. and Caroline A. (Cowles) Moore. He was b. Glastonbury, Conn., Aug. 7, 1842. He has filled various town offices, including Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector. He d. East Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1911. They had two children: (a) Benjamen Wells, b. East Hampton, Conn., Sept. 20, 1893, d. accidental drowning Aug. 26, 1916. (b) Sara, b. East Hampton, Conn., Jan. 14, 1902.

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FRANKLIN CURTISS, son of Morgan and Margaret Owen (Curtiss) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 6, 1835; m. Nora, Ill., Oct. 28, 1860, Margaret, dau. of Peter and Susan Schmitz. She was b. Croninburg, Germany, Nov. 22, 1838. He was a farmer and stock grower near Nevada, Iowa. He d. Nevada, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1919. They have children:

i. Charles Franklin, b. Nora, Ill., Dec. 12, 1863; m. Harper, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1893, Olive May, dau. of John Chesney and Olive Maria (Eaton) Wilson. She was b. Scotland, Iowa, Dec. 5, 1864. He is Dean of the Faculty of the State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. They have three children: (a) Ruth, b. Ames, Iowa, May 12, 1894. She was formerly a teacher in the State University of Iowa at Lincoln, Nebr. Her present address is 153 East 56th Street, New York City, N. Y. (b) Edith, b. Ames, Iowa, Jan. 6, 1896; m. Ames, Iowa, Apr. 26, 1919, John Lodge,

son of Lyman Trumbull and Jeanette (Hawthorne) Shugart. He was b. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Apr. 9, 1892. He served in the army during the World War. Their present address is Edgewood Farm, Council Bluffs, Iowa. They have one child, Phillip Curtiss, b. Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 3, 1920. (c) Helen, b. Ames, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1900. She is at present in school at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

ii. Fannie Edith, b. Nevada, Iowa, May 25, 1867; m. Nevada, Iowa, June 14, 1899, Louis B., son of Almaren Franklin and Marietta Louisa (Butler) Craig. He was b. Durant, Iowa, Jan. 16, 1868. He was Assistant Engineer in the American Navy during the Spanish-American War and participated in the Battle of Manzanillo. Following the war he worked at shipbuilding at Newport News, Va. For the past sixteen years he has been a Government employee at the Rock Island Arsenal. They had four children: (a) Theodore Victor, b. Newport News, Va., Aug. 1, 1901; d. Newport News, Va., Dec. 10, 1901. (b) Margaret Louise, b. Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 14, 1902. (c) Franklin Curtiss, b. Davenport, Iowa, June 16, 1905. (d) Janet, b. Davenport, Iowa, June 20, 1907.

iii. Effie Jane, b. Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1870; m. Nevada, Iowa, May 9, 1900, Frank Howard, son of Culver Woodburn and Margaret E. (Skiles) Campbell. He was b. Nevada, Iowa, Oct. 15, 1870. He is a machinist. They reside 1520 Pruitt Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, and have one child, Morgan Skiles, b. Fort Worth, Texas, July 3, 1909.

iv. Frederick Morgan, b. Nevada, Iowa, May 25, 1872; m. Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1901, Marion Edith Alexandrovina, dau. of Alexander Edward and Mary Anne (Dawson) Robb.

She was b. Kingston, Canada, Jan. 28, 1876. They reside Fruitlands, Wash., and have one child, Phyllis Nodene Victoria, b. Spokane, Wash., May 28, 1909. He is a farmer and live stock dealer.

v. Guy Cook, b. Nevada, Iowa, June 7, 1876; m. Minneapolis, Minn., Helen Rose, dau. of Paul B. and Rose M. (Bork) Weide. She was b. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23, 1890. He served in the Spanish-American War. He is a contractor. They reside 2715 Humboldt Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

vi. Gertrude May, b. Nevada, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1879; m. Nevada, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1905, Clayton, son of William and Mary Rachel (Winter) Paxton. He was b. Ames, Iowa, July 14, 1877; d. Nevada, Iowa, Dec. 9, 1908. No issue. She was formerly Instructor in Domestic Science in the State University at Missoula, Mont. She graduated from Columbia University, New York City, N. Y., in June, 1919, with the degree of Master of Home Economics. Present address, Nevada, Iowa.

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CHARLES HENRY CURTISS, son of Morgan and Margaret Owen (Curtiss) Curtiss, b. Huntington, Conn., Nov. 11, 1837; m. Old Saybrook, Conn., July 16, 1868, Frances Catharine, dau. of Charles Chauncey and Lucretia Miner Ely (Harvey) Spencer. She was b. Old Saybrook, Conn., May 10, 1840; d. in January, 1920. The family residence has been continuously, since their marriage, at Detroit, Mich. He enlisted June 19, 1861, in the Union Army at Detroit, Mich., and served through the War of the Rebellion. Aug. 22, 1861, he was appointed Quartermaster in the 7th Michigan Infantry. In March, 1864, he was made Captain in the same regiment. He was at the head of the Ambulance Corps at the Battles of Gettysburg,

Fredericksburg and Antietam. He served on General Carroll's staff, and commanded the regiment sent to quell the "Draft Riots" in New York City. He was honorably discharged in June, 1864, on account of disability, having participated in thirty-seven battles and engagements. He later became a dry goods merchant in Detroit, Mich., where he died Sept. 25, 1907. Charles Chauncey Spencer was a descendant of Gerrard Spencer, one of the founders of Hartford and Haddam, Conn. He was also a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. Lucretia M. E. Harvey was a descendant of Dr. William Harvey of London, England, who discovered the circulation of the blood. They had children:

i. Edith Maria, b. Old Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 5, 1869; d. Detroit, Mich., Mar. 7, 1877.
ii. Bessie Margaret, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13, 1870. n. m.
iii. Francis Eddy, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2, 1875. n. m.

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SAMUEL HITCHCOCK BRUSH, son of John E. and Polly A. (Curtiss) Brush, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 27, 1835; m. Derby, Conn., Nov. 4, 1857, Elizabeth, dau. of Cornelius and Phoebe (Lewis) Curtiss, b. Stratford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1838. Cornelius was a direct descendant of John, son of Widow Elizabeth Curtiss. He was a manufacturer of shell combs at North Stratford, Conn., until 1852, when he moved to Derby, Conn., where he d. Feb. 21, 1883. Samuel was a dry goods merchant at Birmingham, Conn. He d. Derby, Conn., Sept. 28, 1876. She d. Shelton, Conn., June 8, 1891. They had children:

i. Albert, d. y.
ii. Elizabeth, d. y.
(85) iii. Minnie Elizabeth, b. Derby, Conn., May 26, 1863.—

MARY JANE BRUSH, dau. of John E. and Polly A. (Curtiss) Brush, b. Derby, Conn., June 21, 1836; m. (i) Derby, Conn., July 3, 1859, James D., son of Charles and Lucinda (Drew) Wakelee. He was b. Huntington, Conn., June 13, 1835; d. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 17, 1860. They had one son, Samuel Brush, b. Huntington, Conn., May 20, 1860, d. y. She m. (ii) Derby, Conn., Feb. 3, 1864, William L., son of James and Lucinda (Larabee) Boardman. He was b. South Coventry, Conn., Mar. 3, 1817; d. Derby, Conn., Jan. 9, 1899. She d. Derby, Conn., Mar. 6, 1883. They had children:

i. William Brush, b. Derby, Conn., Nov. 11, 1866; m. Shelton, Conn., Dec. 23, 1891, Edna May, dau. of David L. and Katherine (Robinson) Downs. She was b. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 18, 1869. He is a building contractor. They now reside 50 Elm St., Ansonia, Conn., and have one dau., Emma Downs, b. Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 13, 1892; m. Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 11, 1915, Leroy S., son of Frederick and Carrie Wooster. He was b. Huntington Center, Conn., July 17, 1890. They have children: (a) Alta Boardman, b. Ansonia, Conn., July 2, 1917. (b) A son, b. Derby, Conn., Mar. 22, 1921.

ii. Samuel Brush, b. Derby, Conn., July 15, 1868; m. Woodmont, Conn., Oct. 24, 1894, Georgia May, dau. of Loring Thompson and Mary Ann (Robison) Ellis. She was b. Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 18, 1872. He d. Woodmont, Conn., May 22, 1900. He was a bookkeeper. She now resides West Haven, Conn. They have two children: (a) Myron Ellis, b. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12, 1896. He served in the Army during the world war, enlisting in the Merchant Marine May 20,

1918, and was discharged Mar. 26, 1919. He resides Orange, Conn., and is connected with the New England Telephone Co., New Haven, Conn. (b) Dorothy Jane, b. Woodmont, Conn., Oct. 12, 1898. She is a Teller in the First National Bank of New Haven, Conn.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Derby, Conn., Oct. 13, 1872, n. m. She is, and for fifteen years has been associated as Deaconess with the work of the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. She resides 3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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MARTHA ANN BRUSH, dau. of John E. and Polly A. (Curtiss) Brush, b. Derby, Conn., July 3, 1838; m. (i) Derby, Conn., Dec. 24, 1854, Leroy, son of Elihu and Susan (Crofut) Moulthrop. He was b. Huntington, Conn., Feb. 24, 1834. He moved to Iowa in 1858. He was a direct descendant of Mathew Moulthrop, who, with Rev. John Davenport and others, arrived in Boston, Mass., from England in 1637. The following year they settled near the mouth of the Quinnepeack River, acquiring from different Indians lands upon which they established the New Haven Colony. He enlisted in 1861 in the 14th Iowa Regiment from Cass, Iowa. He participated in the battles of Ft. Henry, Ft. Donaldson and Shiloh, where he was taken prisoner. He d. in service, July 12, 1862. She m. (ii) Earlville, Iowa, 1866, Dr. Shadrack Haskins. He was b. Steuben Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1827; d. Earlville, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1892. No issue. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as Assistant Surgeon of the 14th Iowa Regiment. She d. Earlville, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1891. They had children:

i. Earnest Leroy, b. Jones Co., Iowa, Apr. 9, 1856.

ii. Allison Brush, b. Jones Co., Iowa, Aug. 20, 1858; m. Huntington, Conn., July 13, 1882, Nellie Bassett, dau. of Albert E. and Charlotte (Shelton) Arnold. She was b. Huntington, Conn., Dec. 26, 1861. They now reside Shelton, Conn. He is connected with the International Silver Co. They have five children, all born at Toronto, Canada, viz.: (a) Olive Brush, b. July 19, 1889. (b) Clarence Leslie, b. May 19, 1892. (c) Mildred Alberta, b. June 19, 1894. (d) Dorothy Belle, b. Dec. 1, 1895. (e) George Henry, b. June 17, 1897.

iii. Irving Samuel, b. Jones Co., Iowa, July 2, 1860; m. Greenville, Texas, 1895, Jessie Wayman. She d. 1902. They had one son, Le Roy, E., b. Greenville, Texas, Dec. 10, 1897. He now resides Cohoes, N. Y. He is a laundryman.

iv. Leslie Iowa, b. Jones Co., Iowa, June 26, 1862; unm. Now resides Shelton, Conn.

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JAMES MONROE WAKELEE, son of Nicholas and Polly J. (Benham) Wakelee, b. Neversink, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1832; m. Ledyard, Conn., Mar. 13, 1853, Nancy Maria, dau. of Amos and Eliza (Gore) Latham. She was b. Ledyard, Conn., Dec. 25, 1835; d. Neversink, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1864. He d. Neversink, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1870. They had children:

i. Eunice E., b. Neversink, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1854; d. Preston City, Conn., May 23, 1875; n. m.

ii. Janette, b. Neversink, N. Y., May 2, 1856; d. Neversink, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1858.

(86) iii. Louise Anna, b. Neversink, N. Y., May 7, 1858.—

iv. Nicholas, b. Neversink, N. Y., June 2, 1862; m. Derby, Conn., Jan. 16, 1884, Minnie Wilfred, dau. of Martin Van Buren and Emma Almeria (Cornish) Willoughby. She was b. East Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 16, 1865. He served thirteen years as Selectman of Huntington and Shelton, two years as Alderman and ten years as Justice of the Peace of Huntington. He is now a landscape gardener and resides at Shelton, Conn. No issue.

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JUSTUS INGERSOLL WAKELEE, son of Nicholas and Eliza Christina (Ingersoll) Wakelee, was b. Kingston, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1867; m. Port Ewen, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1891, Margaret T., dau. of Carey Simpson and Harriet Adelia (Secor) Connelly. She was b. Port Ewen, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1868. They now reside Englewood, N. J. They had children:

i. Harriet Eliza, b. Port Ewen, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1892; m. Englewood, N. J., Sept. 22, 1917, Henry Aylesbury, son of Horace and Eleanor Francis (Aylesbury) Stringfellow. He was b. St. Joseph, Mo., June 21, 1887. She d. at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, 1919. They had children: (a) Henry Aylesbury Stringfellow, Jr., b. July 22, 1918. (b) Margaret Wakelee, b. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6, 1919.

ii. Justus Ingersoll, Jr., b. Demarest, N. J., Aug. 4, 1901. He graduated in June, 1919, from the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, and in the following Fall entered Yale University.

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SUSAN WAKELEE, dau. of Stiles and Julia (Wilmot) Wakelee, b. New Haven, Conn., July 12, 1831; m. New Haven, Conn., Frederick, son of Henry and Eliza

(Ives) Ives. He was b. Hamden, Conn., March 6, 1832; d. Dec. 4, 1883. She d. New Haven, Conn., Mar. 11, 1908. They had children:

i. Jessie, b. New Haven, Conn., May 23, 1857; m. New Haven, Conn., June 14, 1882, J. Addison, son of Addison and Eliza (Middleton) Smith. He was b. May 17, 1854; d. New York City, N. Y., June 22, 1917. They had children: (a) Stanley, b. Feb. 22, 1884. (b) Frederica, b. Sept. 4, 1885. (c) Addison 3d, b. Dec. 15, 1888, d. Jan. 20, 1889. (d) Margaret Robb, b. June 1, 1890. (e) Jessie Worthington, b. Feb. 24, 1894. (f) Jerrold Worthington, b. Mar. 9, 1897. All now reside New York City.

ii. Henry Smith, b. New Haven, Conn., Apr. 27, 1859. n. m. He was a graduate of Yale College.

iii. Frederick, Jr., b. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30, 1871; m. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26, 1896, Emily Norton, dau. of Samuel Russell and Emily Norton (Rogers) Mabbott. She was b. Elizabeth, N. J., July 30, 1872. They had children: (a) Elizabeth Norton, b. Sept. 17, 1904, and (b) Barbara Mabbott, b. Aug. 18, 1906.

iv. Susan, b. New Haven, Conn., May 24, 1869; d. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 17, 1906.

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AUGUSTA LOVELAND, dau. of Eleazer Dunham and Lucinda (Wakelee) Loveland, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 23, 1836; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 3, 1852, Abraham Cooper, son of Abraham and Margaret (Van Houten) Depew. He was b. New York City, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1825;

d. Waterbury, Conn., Mar. 8, 1905. She d. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 13, 1908. They had children:

i. Frank Loveland, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24, 1853; m. Newton, Mass., June 15, 1900, Alla D., dau. of Samuel and Davis, and widow of Knight. She was b. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1851; d. Boston, Mass., Feb. 15, 1903. He d. Brookline, Mass., June 10, 1913. No issue.

ii. Isabel, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1854; d. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 7, 1870.

iii. Emily, b. Middletown, Conn., July 30, 1857. Now resides 49 Willow St., Waterbury, Conn. unm.

iv. Fanny, b. Middletown, Conn., June 17, 1860; d. Newark, N. J., June 19, 1864.

v. Alice Dunham, b. Bridgeport, Conn., July 7, 1867. Now resides 49 Willow St., Waterbury, Conn. unm.

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FRANCES ADALAIDE LOVELAND, dau. of Eleazer Dunham and Lucinda (Wakelee) Loveland, was b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1840; m. Newark, N. J., Aug. 13, 1860, Charles Marcus, son of Charles Marcus and Caroline (Freeman) Kitchell. He was b. Palestine, Ill., Feb. 17, 1835; d. Newark, N. J., Mar.1, 1879. She d. Newark, N. J., Dec. 11, 1886. He served as a volunteer in the War of the Rebellion. They had children:

i. Lillian, b. Morristown, N. J., Oct. 10, 1861.

ii. Edith, b. Newark, N. J., May 28, 1866.

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HENRIETTA JANE LOVELAND, dau. of Eleazer Dunham and Lucinda (Wakelee) Loveland, b. Shelton, Conn., July 18, 1845; m. Shelton, Conn., Jan. 5, 1869, Sam-

uel, son of and Martha (McDermott) Reynolds. He was b. Baskenridge, N. J., Dec. 23, 1840; d. Newark, N. J., Oct. 27, 1884. She d. Shelton, Conn., Mar. 21, 1889. He served during the Civil War as First Lieutenant in the Illinois Volunteers, and was later a Railway Auditor. They had children:

i. Ida Loveland, b. Petroleum Center, Pa., Dec. 22, 1869; d. Shelton, Conn., Aug. 11, 1887.

ii. Ada Mell, b. Petroleum Center, Pa., Apr. 6, 1872; m. (i) Feb. 1888, William Hockey, b. England; m. (ii) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1895, David, son of Nathan and Fanny (Mendel) Wolf. He was b. Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 20, 1863. She had three children by first marriage: (a) Ida May, b. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1888; m. Stockton, Cal., Aug. 26, 1911, William Peterson. They have a daughter, Elna Louise, b. Stockton, Cal., Mar. 24, 1913. They now reside Reno, Nevada. (b) Milton Reynolds, b. Shelton, Conn., June 20, 1890; d. Shelton, Conn., July 27, 1891. (c) Harold Reynolds, b. Shelton, Conn., Apr. 14, 1893, d. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1894. She has two children by second marriage, viz.: (a) Florence Lillian, b. Stockton, Cal., May 7, 1896; (b) Fannie Mell, b. Stockton, Cal. Aug. 27, 1901.

iii. Frederick William, b. Petroleum Center, Pa., Dec. 2, 1876; m. Redondo, Cal., July 20, 1905, Lillian, dau. of Samuel M. and Sarah (Taylor) Watt. She was b. Girard, Kansas. He d. Coalinga, Cal., Feb. 13, 1912, leaving two children, Henrietta Winifred, b. Redondo, Cal., Aug. 9, 1906, and Frances Lillian, b. Redondo, Cal., Nov. 2, 1908. He was a member of the Hospital Corps at the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War. She now resides Huntington Park, Cal., 377 S. Templeton Ave. She m.

(ii) Watts, Cal., Apr. 7, 1917, Herman, son of Jacob and Marie Bosshard. They reside Huntington Park, Cal.

iv. Francis Isabel, b. Newark, N. J., Jan. 16, 1879; m. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1904, John A., son of Dominic and Marie (Rolleri) Gianelli. He was b. Genoa, Italy, Mar. 4, 1873. He is a wholesale grocer, and now resides at 437 East Maple Street, Stockton, Cal. They have children: (a) Dorothy Frances, b. Stockton, Cal., Feb. 9, 1905. (b) Ida Marie, b. Stockton, Cal., July 17, 1907. (c) William Reynolds, b. Stockton, Cal., Feb. 19, 1909.

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THOMAS ANDERTON WAKELEY, son of Charles Henry and Margaret (Brown) Wakeley, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 11, 1853; m. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22, 1873, Harriet, dau. of Robert Barton and Harriet Jane Dickson. She was b. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1854; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 25, 1918. He now resides Philadelphia, Pa. He is still conducting the heater and range business established by his father. They had children:

i. Charles Henry, b. Philadelphia, Pa., May 13, 1875; m. Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1902, Whilhimina W., dau. of Henry and Mary Hollenden. She was b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25, 1878. They reside 2004 South Opal St., Philadelphia, Pa. He is a superintendent with Hale & Kilburn Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They have six children, viz: (a) Caroline Mary Magdalena, b. Philadelphia, Pa., May 24, 1903. (b) John Henry, b. Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, 1905. (c) Charles Henry, Jr., b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1908. (d) Francis, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7, 1911. (e) Mary Anna, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr.

30, 1914. (f) Ruth Whilhimina, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24, 1916.

ii. Robert Barton, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9, 1876; m. New York City, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1896, Catherine Marie, dau. of Henry Edwin and Margaret Cecelia (Sheridan) Pfeffer. She was b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1879. He is by trade a book binder, but was with the Remington Arms Co. during the war. They reside 331 N. 56th St., Philadelphia, Pa. They have children: (a) Emma Margaret, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1898. She was with the Hog Island Shipbuilding Co. during the war and is still in its employ. (b) Charles Henry, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12, 1900. (c) Robert Barton, Jr., b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23, 1902. (d) Henry Edward, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905. (e) Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1907. (f) Catherine Marie, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 15, 1909. (g) Eugean Asia, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26, 1911. (h) Harriet May, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 4, 1914. (i) Howard Albert, b. Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1915. (j) Edward Perry Loud, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 30, 1917. (k) Thomas Anderton, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23, 1919.

iii. Estella, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, 1878; m. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3, 1894, Thomas Patterson, Jr., son of Thomas Patterson and Margaret (Stevens) Lego. He was b. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 30, 1876. They reside 1715 South 24th St., Philadelphia, Pa. He is Superintendent of Supplies of the Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They have children: (a) Robert Charles, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1896; d. y. (b) William Page, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28, 1897. (c) Estella Margaret, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 25, 1899. (d) Thomas Patterson, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8, 1900; d. y. (e) Mary

Josephine, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23, 1902. (f) Harriet Cecelia, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5, 1904. (g) John Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905. (h) Vincent De Paul, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3, 1908. (i) Elmer Nicholas, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10, 1909. (j) Edward, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 1, 1910. (k) Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1912. (l) Agnes, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18, 1913, d. y.

iv. Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 1880; m. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28, 1900, Clara Millie, dau. of Robert Abraham and Clara (Weber) Speece. She was b. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13, 1881; d. Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1919. He is a farmer and resides Stony Mount, Berlin, N. J. They had children: (a) Robert Abraham, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 27, 1901. (b) Margaret Elmer, b. Philadelphia, Pa., 1903; d. y. (c) Harold Josephine, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16, 1905. (d) Millie, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25, 1907. (e) Clarence Earl, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13, 1909. (f) Joseph, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 2, 1916, d. y.

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MARY AUGUSTA CROFUTT, dau. of Madison and Hannah (Wakelee) Crofutt, b. Shelton, Conn., Feb. 9, 1851; m. Derby, Conn., Dec. 20, 1870, Charles, son of Ephraim and Mary Jane (Farnham) Wakeley. Her mother was a Wakelee and married a Crofutt. She was a Crofutt and married a Wakeley. Charles Wakeley sailed the seas for twenty-nine years and is now a farmer. They reside Canton Center, Conn. He was b. Newtown, Conn., Sept. 23, 1850. Ephraim Wakeley was a farmer and, incidentally, an experienced hunter. They had children:

i. Charles Madison, b. Stratford, Conn., Jan. 30, 1874; m. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 17, 1899, Lydia Brush, dau. of Eugene and Elizabeth (Stone) Parks. She was b. Ridgefield, Conn., Apr. 16, 1877. He is an Engineer. They now reside Stratford, Conn. They had children: (a) Frances May, b. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 14, 1900; d. Oronoque, Conn., Aug. 7, 1901. (b) Clarence Madison, b. Stratford, Conn., June 12, 1907. (c) Raymond Foote, b. Stratford, Conn., Apr. 26, 1909. (d) Leora Doris, b. Stratford, Conn., July 26, 1913.

ii. Alice May, b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1875. She resides Canton, Conn., unm.

iii. Clarence William, b. Stratford, Conn., Feb. 5, 1878; d. Stratford, Conn., Apr. 19, 1901.

iv. Mary Jeffice, b. Philadelphia, Pa., July 27, 1898; d. Oronoque, Conn., Aug. 14, 1899.

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JOHN HOTCHKISS, Jr., son of John and Clarissa (Curtiss) Hotchkiss, b. Derby, Conn., Nov. 29, 1830; m. Randolph, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1854, Margaret Camilla, dau. of Simeon and Lucy (Smith) Fischer. She was b. New York City, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1832; d. Fox Lake, Wis., Jan. 31, 1911. He d. Fox Lake, Wis., June 14, 1905. He enlisted Apr. 24, 1861, as a private in the "Geneva Guards," an organization which later unanimously enlisted for three years in the 4th Wisconsin Regiment. He was discharged for disability in 1862, again enlisting, after recovery, in the 148th Indiana, serving until the close of the war. In 1866 he moved to Fox Lake, Wis., founding "The Representative," a weekly paper, continuing the publication until 1892, when ill health compelled his retirement. They had children:

(87) i. Angie Milly, b. Elkhorn, Wis., July 2, 1855.—
ii. Karl, b. Elkhorn, Wis., Jan. 23, 1858; d. Wapun, Wis., Mar. 8, 1882; n. m.
(88) iii. Dean, b. Elkhorn, Wis., Apr. 22, 1860.—

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MARION CURTISS, dau. of Robert Hart and Josephine Elizabeth (Day) Curtiss, b. Conewango, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1864; m. Conewango, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1881, Burnett Andrew, son of Andrew Hubbard and Sarah Lucinda (Rideout) Cooper. He was b. Leon, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1862; d. Leon, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1912. He was a carpenter, and during the last fifteen years of his life was a farmer. They had children:

(89) i. Curtiss Lynn, b. Leon, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1882.—
(90) ii. Walter Ernest, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1884.—

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CHARLES NELSON CURTISS, son of Asa Elliott and Sarah Alice (Davison) Curtiss, b. Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 7, 1858; m. Dubuque, Iowa, Apr. 14, 1892, Clara Lilly, dau. of Hermann and Sophia (Saniter) Von Ahlers. She was b. Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1867. They reside Torrance, Cal. They have children:

i. Adele Alice, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 19, 1893; m. Wessington, S. D., June 19, 1912, Robert John William, son of Robert M. and Mary (Fritze) Deininger. He was b. Owatonna, Wis., Aug. 28, 1884. He enlisted May 23, 1903, Co. I, Minnesota State Militia, and served as Private, Corporal, Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant, Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary. In May, 1917, he was commissioned by Governor Burnquist as Captain of the 2nd Minnesota Regiment, and later saw active service in France. They reside Tor-

rance, Cal. He is with the Dominguez Land Corporation.

ii. Charles Von Ahlers, b. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1894. He served in the U. S. Army during the World War. He is with the Torrance Water, Light and Power Co. and resides at Torrance, Cal.

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SABRA AUGUSTA WOOSTER, dau. of Stiles and Sabrina (Bootle) Wooster, b. Middlebury, Conn., Aug. 22, 1845; m. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5, 1866, Edward son of Edward Deforest and Caroline (Hotchkiss) Hitchcock. He was b. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4, 1845; d. Westville, Conn., Oct. 11, 1896. She d. Westville, Conn., June 26, 1916. He was a machinist. They had children:

i. Howard Wooster b. Westville, Conn., Apr. 22, 1870; m. Fredensville, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901, Lillian Jane, dau. of Martin Henry Van Buren and Elizabeth (Kuntz) Boehm. She was b. Fredensville, Pa., Apr. 16, 1876. They now reside Newton, Conn. No issue.

ii. Bessie, b. Westville, Conn., Feb. 3, 1874; m. Westville, Conn., Jan. 6, 1897, William F. Chase. She d. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 8, 1897. He is a railroad conductor. No issue.

iii. Walter Benton, b. Westville, Conn., June 8, 1882; m. Westville, Conn., Feb. 16, 1905, Estella May, dau. of Frank Winslow and Cora Ellen (Clifford) Davis. She was b. Waterville, Maine, Dec. 16, 1879. They now reside Westville Conn. He is a foreman toolmaker. They have two children, viz.: (a) Edward Carroll, b. Westville, Conn., Nov. 29, 1905; (b) Robert Franklin, b. Westville, Conn., Mar. 14, 1908.

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EMMA JANE WELLS, dau. of Benjamen and Sara Jane (Hotchkiss) Wells, b. Ansonia, Conn., Mar. 1, 1856; m. Ansonia, Conn., Oct. 11, 1881, Charles Henry, son of Thomas Gray and Lucy (Stead) Chandler. He was b. Pomfret Conn., Jan. 20, 1845; d. East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21, 1915. They moved from South Windsor to East Hartford in 1908. He was a farmer. She resides East Hartford, Conn. They had children:

i. Henry Wells, b. South Windsor, Conn., May 23, 1883; m. South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 28, 1905, Hattie, dau. of Porter and Clara Louise (Fuller) Glatfelter. She was b. Urichsville, Ohio, July 14, 1883. He is a farmer. They reside Burnside, Conn. and have children: (a) Vera Alberta, b. South Windsor, Conn., June 30, 1905. (b) Clara Irene, b. South Windsor, Conn., Mar. 4, 1907. (c) Emma Evelyn, b. South Windsor, Conn., Nov. 6, 1911; d. South Windsor, Conn., Jan. 27, 1912. (d) Henry Wells, Jr., b. South Windsor, Conn., Sept. 11, 1915.

ii. Benjamen Wells, b. South Windsor, Conn., Mar. 27, 1885; m. South Windsor, Conn., July 18, 1906, Emma Louise, dau. of Alfred Newton and Emma Josephine (Le May) Miner. He is a farmer. They have one child, Helen Louise, b. East Hartford, Conn., Oct. 1, 1908. They reside East Hartford, Conn.

iii. Lucy Adelaide, b. South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 23, 1895.

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MINNIE ELIZABETH BRUSH, dau. of Samuel Hitchcock and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Brush, b. Derby, Conn., May 26, 1863; m. Derby, Conn., Dec. 25, 1884, Dr. Dwight, son of Henry Daniel and Mary Ann Elizabeth

(Batchelor) Richardson. He was b. Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 27, 1857. She d. Derby, Conn., Nov. 21, 1913. He now resides Derby, Conn. They had children:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Shelton, Conn., Dec. 11, 1885; d. y.

ii. Henry Brush, b. Shelton, Conn., Jan. 29, 1889; m. Derby, Conn., Dec. 27, 1917, Mary, dau. of Edward Joseph and Bridget (McMahon) Condon. She was b. Derby, Conn., July 28, 1888. He entered military service June 27, 1918; was commissioned 2d Lieutenant C. A., Sept. 25, 1918, and discharged from service Dec. 3, 1918. He is instructor in French at Yale University.

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LOUISE ANNA WAKELEE, dau. of James Monroe and Nancy Maria (Latham) Wakelee, b. Neversink, N. Y., May 7, 1858; m. Huntington, Conn., Mar. 22, 1876, Francis Willard, son of Edgar Clarence and Angeline Bristol (Hyde) Wooster. He was b. Huntington, Conn., June 28, 1851; d. Huntington, Conn., Aug. 15, 1919. He was Postmaster at Huntington under President Cleveland, and later a farmer. She now resides Shelton, Conn. They had children:

i. Mabel Frances, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 30, 1878; m. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 21, 1904, George Henry, son of Reuben Henry and Frances Elizabeth (Booth) Sherwood. He was b. Trumbull, Conn., May 26, 1874. She d. Trumbull, Conn., Dec. 2, 1915, leaving one son, Ralph Elliott, b. Shelton, Conn., Sept. 15, 1907.

ii. Edgar Clarence, b. Huntington, Conn., Oct. 6, 1880; m. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 6, 1906, Mary Florence, dau. of Stephen Arnold Douglas and Florence Milbrow (Bill) Tuck-

er. She was b. Shelton, Conn., Oct. 6, 1885. d. Shelton, Conn., Apr. 11, 1920. They had one son, John Edgar, b. Shelton, Conn., July 21, 1916. They reside Shelton, Conn.

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ANGIE MILLY HOTCHKISS, dau. of John, Jr., and Margaret Camilla (Fischer) Hotchkiss, b. Elkhorn, Wis., July 2, 1855; m. Fox Lake, Wis., Jan. 4, 1874, Henry Laurens, son of Lyman J. and Lucy (Prentice) Stafford. He was b. Aurora, N. Y., June 6, 1842. He enlisted in 1861 in the 8th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers and was discharged in 1862. He re-enlisted in Co. F, 16th Regiment Indiana Infantry, and later in Co. G, 13th Regiment Indiana Cavalry, serving until the close of the war. He farmed near Buffalo, N. D., from 1879 until 1903. He served as County Commissioner of Cass County from 1892 until 1898, and for eight years was a member of the County Drainage Board. He also filled other public offices in Ayr, N. D. He d. Fargo, N. D., July 21, 1919. She now resides Fargo, N. D. They had children:

i. Harry Hotchkiss, b. Fox Lake, Wis., Sept. 26, 1874; m. Buffalo, N. D., Oct. 27, 1898, Edith L., dau. of Sylvan Emerald and Melissa (Sanford) Bayley. She was b. Trenton, Wis., June 8, 1876. They reside St. Paul, Minn. He has been a mail clerk on the N. P. R. R. since 1897. They have three children: (a) Arthur, b. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16, 1899; m. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18, 1920, Ann Lynch. He served in the U. S. Navy in 1918. (b) Lawrence, b. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23, 1904. (c) Harriet Ann, b. St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 4, 1917.

ii. Camilla Lucy, b. Buffalo, N. D., June 10, 1888; m. Morehead, Minn., Sept. 16, 1903, John James, son of Patrick and Julia C. (Ledry)

Mullaney. He was b. Seneca, Wis., May 3, 1876. They reside at Minneapolis, Minn., where he is engaged in the real estate business. They have four children: (a) Delbert, b. Fargo, N. D., Jan. 4, 1905. (b) Alberta Rose, b. Fargo, N. D., Oct. 14, 1910. (c) Gerald Henry, b. Lebbald, Alberta, Aug. 16, 1913. (d) Lisle Vernon, b. Calgary, Alberta, Mar. 31, 1915.

iii. Addie Frances, b. Buffalo, N. D., Feb. 2, 1892; m. Fargo, N. D., Aug. 5, 1916, Benjamen Harrison, son of Oscar and Isabel (Olin) Barrett. He was b. Nebo, N. D., Nov. 12, 1890. She died Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1, 1918. He resides near Staples, Minn. He is a farmer. They had a son, Howard Henry, b. Fargo, N. D., June 17, 1917.

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DEAN HOTCHKISS, son of John, Jr., and Margaret Camilla (Fischer) Hotchkiss; b. Elkhorn, Wis., Apr. 22, 1860; m. Brandon, Wis., Jan. 9, 1881, Edna Luella, dau. of Albert Hallock and Mary Jane (Clough) Darrow. She was b. Brandon, Wis., June 24, 1859. He filled the office of Postmaster at Fox Lake, Wis., for ten years, and of Justice of the Peace for six years. He is now doing a general insurance business and resides Fox Lake, Wis. They have children:

i. Genevieve Darrow, b. Sparta, Wis., Dec. 28, 1885; m. Fox Lake, Wis., Sept. 10, 1910, Harry John, son of Charles Masters. He was b. Sparta, Wis., May 29, 1880. He is an attorney at law and resides Sparta, Wis. They have children: (a) Eloise Mary, b. Sparta, Wis., July 10, 1913. (b) Jane, b. Sparta, Wis., Aug. 14, 1914. (c) Charles Hotchkiss, b. Sparta, Wis., May 5, 1916.

ii. Mary Camilla, b. Fox Lake, Wis., Dec. 14,

1887; m. Fox Lake, Wis., Aug. 26, 1913; James Barney, son of William L. and Emily (Barney) Westcott. He was b. Lacon, Ill., Mar. 20, 1887. He is an attorney at law and resides 1719 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. They had one son, James Hotchkiss, b. Evanston, Ill., May 22, 1915; d. y.

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CURTISS LYNN COOPER, son of Burnett Andrew and Marion (Curtiss) Cooper, b. Leon, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1882; m. Wellbank, Pa., July 27, 1903, Esyl, dau. of Titaus Sylvester and Carrie Lenora (Pane) Darling. She was b. New Albion, Mar. 2, 1856. He is engaged in farming. They now reside at Conewango, N. Y. They have children:

i. Kenneth Andrew, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1905.
ii. Coila Lanette, b. Leon, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1910.
iii. Clio Aleen, b. Leon, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1916.

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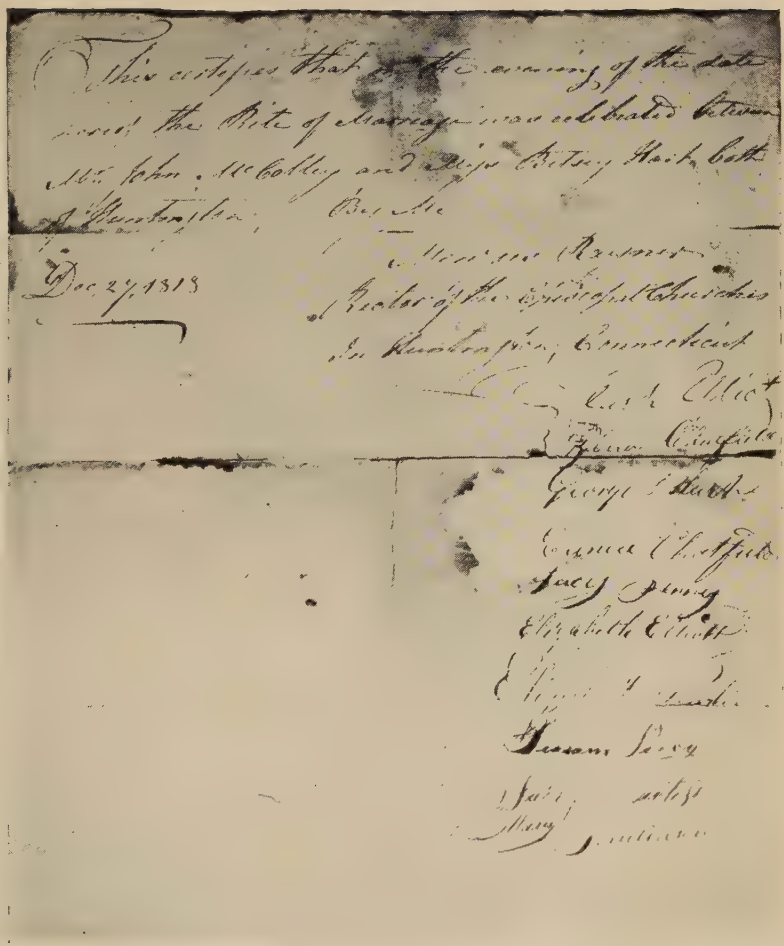
WALTER ERNEST COOPER, son of Burnett Andrew and Marion (Curtiss) Cooper, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1884; m. Salamanca, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1904, Nina Mercena, dau. of Frederick William and Mina Artemisia (Harmon) Luce. She was b. Leon, N. Y., June 2, 1887. He is a farmer and resides at Leon, N. Y. They have children:

i. Howard Burnett, b. Leon, N. Y., July 18, 1908.
ii. Deland Fred, b. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1913.
iii. Doris Evaline, b. Leon, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1915.

HART-McCOLLEY FAMILY

JOHN McCOLLEY (the name is said to have originally been Macauley), was born at Kinderhook, New York, April 7, 1793, of Scotch and Dutch parentage—an offspring



Marriage Certificate of

and Betsy (Hart) McColley

from the two nationalities which are especially noted for industry and thrift. He likewise inherited a tendency toward longevity as his parents reached an advanced age, his mother having lived to celebrate her one hundred and third birthday. He was a man of heroic build and remarkable strength. He early engaged in Marine occupations and finally became a ship's Captain and a vessel owner, doing a very considerable coasting trade in and out of New York City, and especially between New York City and Savannah, Georgia. Later, following his early New England associates, Captain Asa E. Hart, Captain William Thompson, Captain Robert Curtiss, Captain Asa Elliot Curtiss and others, he transferred his interests to the Great Lakes. In 1839 he abandoned his marine activities and purchased and settled upon a farm about three miles from the Maumee River, near Tontogany, Wood County, Ohio.

He married in Huntington, Conn., Dec. 27, 1818, Betsy Hart, the fifth child and daughter of Lewis and Anne (Elliott) Hart, Rev. Menzus Rayner officiating. A photographic copy of their marriage certificate, witnessed by people who figured prominently in the early history of Stratford and Huntington, may be found in the appendix hereto. He died in Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1877, aet. 84. She died, Providence, Ohio, June 27, 1886, aet. 90. They were buried in the Washington Cemetery adjoining the farm where they had resided for so many years. They had children:

i. Jane Ann[1], b. Stonington, Conn., Mar. 26, 1820; d. Stonington, Conn., Feb. 4, 1821.

(92) ii. John Lewis, b. Derby, Conn., Dec. 16, 1821.—

(93) iii. Jane Ann[2], b. Stonington, Conn., Jan. 10, 1826.—

iv. Lyman Osborn, b. Stonington, Conn., Apr. 10, 1829; d. Stonington, Conn., Sept. 26, 1830.

v. Robert Elliot, b. Stonington, Conn., July 2, 1831; d. Derby, Conn., May 22, 1833.

(94) vi. Robert Longworth, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 12, 1834.—

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JOHN LEWIS McCOLLEY, son of John and Betsy (Hart) McColley, b. Derby, Conn., Dec. 16, 1821; m. Plain Township, near Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1848, Margaret Ann, dau. of Solomon and Catherine (Rowe) Kuder. She was b. Tiffin, Ohio, July 17, 1826; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1909. He d. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1886. He was educated in the public schools in Connecticut, and on coming to Ohio he resided at Perrysburg, and served as ship's captain upon the Great Lakes. He moved to Tontogany, Ohio, in 1860. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Perrysburg, and a charter member of Walter Wood Post of the G. A. R. of Tontogany. He enlisted in the 100th O. V. I., Aug. 3, 1862, and earned an honorable and eventful military record in the War of the Rebellion. At Limestone Station, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1863, he was taken prisoner and was confined in Lynchburg, Belle Isle and Libby prisons. On Dec. 24th following he was paroled at Belle Isle. At Cincinnati, Ohio, May 19, 1864, he was transferred to the navy, serving on the U. S. "Vindicator." Jan. 11, 1865, he was sent to Pinckney Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., and was finally discharged April, 1865, on account of disability. He then settled on eighty acres of land in Washington Township, Ohio, serving as Township Trustee, and residing there until his death. They had children:

i. Frances Ann, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1848; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1869. n. m.

ii. Cornelia Maria, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1854; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 15, 1872. n. m.

(95) iii. Caroline Sophia, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1854.—

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JANE ANN McCOLLEY, dau. of John and Betsy (Hart) McColley, b. Stonington, Conn., Jan. 10, 1826; m. (i) Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1846, David Wallace, son of Robert and Mary (Oliver) Bamber. He was b. Booneville, N. Y., May 26, 1824; d. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27, 1855. He was one of a party of seventeen that went from Ohio in 1852 to California seeking gold. He was killed by an explosion on a steamboat on the Sacramento River. She m. (ii) Maumee, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1856, Sidney Bruster, son of Luke and Sally (Richmond) Van Tassel. He was b. Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1830. He served in the Civil War and was later a farmer. He d. near Weston, Sept. 25, 1900. She d. near Weston, Ohio, June 19, 1885. She had children by first marriage:

i. Curtiss Lewis, b. Bambers Corners, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1847; m. Washington Township, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1868, Adelaide, dau. of Frank and Drusilla (Fowler) Humphrey. She was b. Milan, Ohio., Dec. 28, 1848. He served in the Civil War with Co. H., 21st Regiment O. V. I. They live at 135 North Superior St., Toledo, Ohio. They had three children: (a) Gertrude, b. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1869; d. Weston, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1889. n. m. (b) Jane Drusilla, b. Washington Township, Sept. 21, 1871; m. Weston, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1896, Charles, son of Hiram and Maria (Mitchell) Bannister. He was b. Weston, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1864. He is a carpenter and member of the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. They reside Weston, Ohio. No issue. (c) Vernon, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1874; m. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10, 1916, Hester

Ellen, dau. of Henry Michael and Mary Jane (Commons) Bollinger. She was b. Newark, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1877. He is with the Eli Lilly Co., and they reside 835 Sandoss Street, Indianapolis, Ind. No issue.

ii. George, b. Bambers Corners, Wood County, Ohio, June 8, 1848; d. Bambers Corners, Ohio, Apr. 9, 1852.

(96) iii. Alice May, b. Bambers Corners, Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1851.—

By second marriage:

i. Ann Elizabeth, b. Bambers Corners, Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1857; m. Bambers Corners, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1877, William Wilson, son of Septimus and Rebecca (McCabe) Mawer. He was b. Montclair, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1854. He is a farmer and resides West of Tontogany, Ohio. They have had six children: (a) Alice Rebecca, b. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1879; d. Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1881. (b) Septimus, b. Wood County, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1882; m. McClure, Henry County, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1907, Ada Vie, dau. of John and Electa (Bortel) Wilcox. She was b. Henry County, Ohio, June 20, 1881. He is a graduate of Grand Rapids, Ohio, High School. He has been principally engaged in farming, but was food inspector under Governor Cox for four years. No issue. (c) Mattie Jane, b. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1884; d. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1884. (d) Sidney Robert, b. Wood County, Ohio, Apr. 24, 1896. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids, Ohio, High School, and is now engaged in farming. He m. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1921, Florence Clara, dau. of Frank Linden and Manetta Castilla (Cole) Sheets. She was b. Grand Rapids, Ohio, July 12, 1898. (e) Vesta May, b. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1899. She is a graduate of the Grand Rapids

High and State Normal Schools and was a teacher. She m. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1920, Herbert Chester, son of Jacob Harvey and Martha Ann (Kellogg) Geyer. He was b. Caledonia, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1899. He is in the hardware business. They reside Toledo, Ohio. (f) Charles William, b. Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1900; d. Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1901.

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ROBERT LONGWORTH McCOLLEY, son of John and Betsy (Hart) McColley, b. Derby, Conn., Aug. 12, 1834; m. Washington Township, Wood County, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1856, Margaret Ellen, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Dull) Crom. She was b. Wood County, Ohio, July 1, 1838; d. Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 24, 1917. In his early life he was a mariner on the Great Lakes. He served in the War of 1861-1866 in the 144th O. V. I. Following his honorable discharge from the army he was for many years engaged in farming, and devoted much time and attention to bee culture. He was also a dealer in agricultural implements. During the last twenty years of his life he spent his Winters in Florida where he owned an orange grove. He d. Tontogany, Ohio, May 24, 1907. They had children:

(97) i. Charles William, b. Washington Township, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1857.—

(98) ii. Sarah Jane Elizabeth, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1859.—

(95)

CAROLINE SOPHIA McCOLLEY, dau. of John Lewis and Margaret Ann (Kuder) McColley, b. Perrysburg, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1854; m. Maumee, Ohio, June 22,

1879, Patrick T., son of Thomas and Ellen (McAuliffe) O'Carroll. He was b. Ballyaggion, County Kerry, Ireland, July 28, 1850; d. Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1915. He resided in Toledo, Ohio, where he was for nineteen years a railway employee. In 1899 he moved with his family to Tontogany, Ohio, to care for his mother-in-law, Margaret Ann (Kuder) McColley. From that time until his death he was a farmer and stockman, raising principally cattle and hogs. Following his death his son-in-law, James Theodore Rider, moved on the old homestead and is now engaged in farming. She d. Tontogany, Ohio, June 7, 1921, and is buried in Washington Cemetery. They had one daughter:

Ellen Margaret, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, May 22, 1880; m. Tontogany, Ohio, June 30, 1908, James Theodore, son of Archibald Campbell and Adelia (McGarrah) Rider. He was b. Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1872. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the I. O. O. F. They are members of Enterprise Grange No. 472. She is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah (Oriana 774) of Tontogany. She served as Judge of Elections in November, 1920, with the advent of Woman's Suffrage. He has served several terms as Township Assessor, and as a member of the City Council of Tontogany. They have four children: (a) Caroline Frances, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, June 16, 1909. (b) Kenneth James, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1913. (c) Marvin Carroll and Margaret Adelia (twins), b. near Tontogany, Ohio, June 29, 1916.

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ALICE MAY BAMBER, dau. of David Wallace and Jane Ann (McColley) Bamber, b. Bambers Corners, Wood County, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1851; m. Maumee, Ohio, June 10,

1871, Charles Frederick, son of Frank and Magdalena (Golly) Mahl. He was b. Wiesbaden, Germany, Oct. 27, 1846; d. Grand Rapids, Ohio, June 11, 1919. He was a farmer. They had children:

i. Louise, b. Wood County, Ohio, July 13, 1872; m. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Apr. 18, 1900, Rolla Newman, son of William and Angeline (Stoner) Cromwell. He was adopted in infancy by Dr. James Newman Mead, and took the latter's name. He was b. Damascus Township, Henry County, Ohio, Mar. 29, 1869. He is in the employ of the U. S. Government. No issue.

ii. Sidney D., b. near Weston, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1874; m. Monroe, Mich., Oct. 10, 1900, Edith, dau. of John and Katherine (Kimberlin) Brown. She was b. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1873. She d. an accidental death at Grand Rapids, Ohio, May 5, 1920. He was a farmer. They had three children: (a) Charles Brown, b. near Grand Rapids, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1902. (b) Alice Louise, b. near Grand Rapids, Ohio, June 20, 1905. (c) Katherine Amelia, b. near Grand Rapids, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1912.

(97)

CHARLES WILLIAM McCOLLEY, son of Robert Longworth and Margaret Ellen (Crom) McColley, b. Washington Township, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1857; m. (i) Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1881, Susan, dau. of John and Mary (Huffman) Walters. She was b. Wood County, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1860; d. Tontogany, Wood County, Ohio, Apr. 9, 1902. He m. (ii) Toledo, Ohio, June 15, 1903, Emma, dau. of John K. and Mary (Kling) Myers. She was b. Lancaster County, Pa., June 15, 1859. They reside Ton-

togany, Ohio. He is a traveling salesman. He had children (all by first marriage):

i. Eva May, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1883; m. Tontogany, Ohio, June 19, 1904, Charles Martin, son of Michael Jacob and Sarah (Reaker) Croll. He was b. Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1877. He is a farmer. They reside Graytown, Ohio, and have two children: (a) Cecil Richard, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 17, 1905. (b) Kathryn Ferne, b. Grand Rapids, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1908.

ii. Dora Ferne, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1884; m. Haskins, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1916, Paul, son of John and Mary (Mohr) Schutzberg. He was b. Haskins, Ohio, May 28, 1888. He is a farmer. They reside Haskins, Ohio, and have two children: (a) Janet Louise, b. near Haskins, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1917. (b) Ruth Elizabeth, b. near Haskins, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1918.

iii. Ellen Hope, b. Tontogany, Ohio, June 12, 1886; m. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 24, 1907, Bert, son of Robert and Susan (Schoaf) Digby. He was b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1885. He is a farmer. They reside near Grand Rapids, Ohio, and have had three children: (a) Edwin Eldon, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1907. (b) Ellen Grace, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1909; d. near Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1911. (c) Robert Charles, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1916.

iv. Hazel Grace, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1887; m. Haskins, Ohio, June 3, 1911, Ebert, son of Phillip August and Sophia Maria (Gerkins) Ziss. He was b. Middleton Township, Wood County, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1885. He is a farmer. They reside Haskins, Ohio, and have three children: (a) Merlin Arthur, b. Middleton Township, Wood County, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1912. (b) Ruth Lucille, b. Mid-

dleton Township, Wood County, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1915. (c) Charles Philip, b. Middleton Township, Wood County, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1917.

v. John Robert, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1889; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1890.

vi. Herbert Longworth, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 29, 1891; m. Roseau, Minn., May 20, 1919, Ann Markham.

vii. Ruth, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1893. Her present address is care of Y. W. C. A., Toledo, Ohio. unm.

viii. Esther, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1895; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1895.

ix. Harold Walter, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1898. He attended the public schools at Tontogany, Ohio, graduated from the High School at Bowling Green, the State Normal School at Bowling Green, and is now an undergraduate of the Ohio State University of Columbus, Ohio, and is studying medicine.

x. Blanche Louise, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1899; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1899.

xi. Clarence, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1900; d. Tontogany, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1900.

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SARAH JANE ELIZABETH McCOLLEY, dau. of Robert Longworth and Margaret Ellen (Crom) McColley, b. near Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1859; m. near Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1877, Lewis, son of Joseph and Ann (Van Tassel) Kuder. He was b. Tontogany, Ohio, Mar. 27, 1855; d. Elkton, Va., Aug. 24, 1906. She d. Palatka, Fla., Sept. 2, 1894. They had children:

i. Ada Grace, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1879; m. Sorrento, Fla., June 24, 1896, Ed-

ward Lee, son of William Erasmus and Sarah Jane (Gaines) Powe. He was b. Lower Peach Tree, Ala., Mar. 26, 1872. They reside at De Land, Fla., where he is Postmaster. They have a daughter, Mildred Grace, b. De Land, Fla., June 26, 1897; m. Georgetown, Ga., Aug. 26, 1914, Robert Platt, son of Frank Gilmer and Mary (Maule) Weatherly. He is a railway employee. He was b. Montgomery, Ala., Apr. 1, 1895. She belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, having seven ancestral bars. They have a son, Robert Platt, b. Montgomery, Ala., May 14, 1915. She resides De Land, Fla.

ii. DeWitt, b. Tontogany, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1883; m. Monticello, Fla., Jan. 12, 1910, Sarah, dau. of George Washington and Sarah Jane (Johnson) Taylor. She was b. Monticello, Fla. Jan. 31, 1881. He is connected with the American Railway Express Company and resides Monticello, Fla. They have two children: (a) India Johnson, b. Monticello, Fla., Jan. 8, 1912. (b) Lewis DeWitt, b. Monticello, Fla., Feb. 6, 1914.

iii. Marguerite Ann, b. Palatka, Fla., July 24, 1894; m. De Land, Fla., July 2, 1910, McNeil, son of Cornelius Robinson and Laura Eugenia (Filkel) DeJanette. He was b. Antangaville, Ala., July 2, 1884. He is a railway correspondence clerk. They reside 8 North Hull Street, Montgomery, Ala., and have one dau., Annie Laurie, b. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 14, 1914.

CURTISS-THOMPSON FAMILY

I

ANTHONY THOMPSON, immigrant, son of Henry and Dorothy (Swann) Thompson and grandson of Thomas and Dorothy (Honeywood) Thompson, was bapt. Lenham, County of Kent, England, Aug. 30, 1612. He married (i) who bore him two sons and one daughter. Subsequent to the death of his first wife he came to America on the Ship Hector, arriving in Boston, July 26, 1637. He married (ii) Kathern by whom he had two daughters and a posthumous son. He d. New Haven, Conn., March, 1648. He was among the first settlers of New Haven and is mentioned in the original list as having shares in the first and second division of lands. He, with his brother John, signed the Colony Constitution at New Haven, June 4, 1639. He took the oath of allegiance at New Haven, 1644.

His will made in March, 1647, was nuncupative and probably made *in extremis*. From the New Haven Colonial Records, Vol. 1, p. 411:

"November 7, 1648.

"The will of Anthony Thompson deceased was presented in Court, made the 23rd of March, 1647, witnessed and underwritten by Mr. John Davenport, pastor, & Mr. Robert Newman, ruling elder of the church of Newhaven.

"A wrighting presented in Court, for the last Will and Testament of Anthony Thompson deceased, made March 23d, 1647.

"Gives to his Eldest Son his inheritance, house and land and meadow he had given him by the Town (only the house, his wife is to have during her life), and ten pounds when he comes to eighteen years of age. To his second son, Anthony, the land and meadow he bought of brother Clarke, and ten pounds to be paid when he comes to the age of twenty-one years. To his daughter, Bridget, what he had by his former wife and fifteen pounds, to be paid her at the age of eighteen years, provided that she disposes of herself in marriage with the consent and approbation of her mother and the elders of the church then being.

"The remander of his Estate to his wife; if she marry again his other daughters to be provided for with equal portions as his other daughter hath, with the advice of the Elders then being.

"To his brothers William and John Thompson, each ten shillings as a testimony of his brotherly love.

"His wife is made sole executrix.

"John Davenport and Robert Newman certified that this writing was his nuncupative will.

"Presented to the court of Magistrates the 27th of May, 1650, not allowed as a legal will, but it was ordered that the wife of the said Anthony Thompson should administer upon the Estate, according to the particulars in this writing contained, per Francis Newman, Secret."

II

The parents of Anthony Thompson were buried in the Parish Church at Lenham and the following inscription over their remains is still legible:

"Here underlye the bodies of Henry Thompson and Dorothy his wife of Royton Chapel in this parish—He was son and coheir of Thomas Thompson of Sandwich, Merchant, and the eldest daughter of Robert Honeywood of Pett. in Charing, Esq."

The date of the death of Henry Thompson was Oct. 20, 1648.

The children of Henry and Dorothy (Swann) Thompson were:

i. Robert, bapt. March 26, 1595.
ii. Mary, bapt. Oct. 14, 1599.
iii. Judith, bapt. Aug. 2, 1602.
iv. John, bapt. Nov. 18, 1604.
v. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 20, 1607.
(99) vi. Anthony, bapt. Aug. 30, 1612.—

In the chancel of the same church in which the parents of Anthony Thompson were buried were also buried the remains of his eldest brother Robert. A slab in the stone pavement bears this inscription:

"In this bed of earth sleeps the body of Robert Thompson, son and heir of Henry Thompson, of this parish, Esq., sowne in full assurance of to be quickened again at the last day. He married Dorothy, the daughter of Thomas Swann, of Wye, Esq., by whom he had two sons and six daughters; then Sarah, the daughter of George Tucker of Milton, next Gravesend, Esq., by whom he had

six sons and two daughters and died great of the ninth. He forewent his parents into Paradise Sept. 5th, Anno Aetalis 47, Salutis 1642. He was grandchild to that truly religious matron, Mary Honeywood, wife of Robert Honeywood, of Charing, Esq., who had at her decease lawfully descended 367 children, 16 of her own body, 114 grandchildren, 228 in the third generation, 9 in the fourth, whose renon lives with her posterity, whose body lies in this church, and whose monument may be seen at Markes Hall in Essex where she exchanged life for life."

That portion of this inscription over the remains of Robert Thompson which relates to his grandmother, Mrs. Honeywood, is on a brass plate inserted into the stone slab which covers the grave. The reference to Mrs. Honeywood in an inscription over the grave of a person named Thompson makes it evident that the family of Thompson felt great veneration for her memory and were proud of their descent from her.

The parents of Mary Honeywood and great grandparents of Anthony Thompson and his several brothers and sisters were Robert and Katherine (Bright) Atwater. Robert Atwater, under the laws of England, became the heir of his father's family and inherited much wealth. After his marriage to Katherine Bright he resided for a while at the manor of Putwood in the parish of Ospringe about 12 miles distant from Lenham. Early in the reign of Henry VIII he purchased the manor of Royton, which lies about one mile southeast of the parish church in Lenham, or so much of it as had not been alienated by former proprietors, and resided there until his death in 1565. It is believed that his change of residence from his ancestral home (for the title of Putwood had been in his family for more than two centuries) was occasioned by the nearly simultaneous death of the twelve sons whom his wife had borne to him. Their death was occasioned by the plague which swept Europe in the seventeenth century. Subsequent thereto were born Joice (who afterwards was the wife of Humphrey Hales, Esq., and later the wife of Sir Rowland Clark, Knight) and Mary, who was married to Robert Honeywood.

The younger of these two daughters was born in the year 1527. Upon the death of Robert Atwater in 1565, Royton Manor House became the property of the Honeywoods and after the marriage of Dorothy, their eldest daughter, to Henry Thompson, the house became the residence of the Thompsons. There is no record of this marriage at Lenham, perhaps for the reason that the marriage took place in the adjoining parish of Charing where the Honeywoods had another seat. But at Lenham is recorded the baptism of six of the above named eight children of Henry and Dorothy Thompson.

The burial of Henry Thompson, Esq., took place Oct. 20, 1648, he having survived his son Anthony about nineteen months, the son having emigrated to America and been a resident of New Haven, Conn., about nine years.

III

Royton Manor House, or, as it is now called, Chapel Farm, is in the parish of Lenham, County Kent. It overlooks the meadow in which the River Stour has its rise. A grassy lane leads from the highway, terminates at a gate which opens into a field where sheep and cattle feed, and where copious, well conditioned barns, some ancient and some recently erected, indicate an extensive and prosperous husbandry. The house is so far from the highway that seclusion, an essential element of an Englishman's ideal of a home, is in some measure attained simply by the distance; but the world is still more effectually shut out by the brick wall which surrounds the house and garden. The windows at the rear of the house look out upon a mill-pond just beyond the garden wall where the stream is spread out with but little aid from the hand of man into a broad shallow sheet which extends far up into the meadow. The house is

of brick, has, as, the photograph shows, a long frontage on the lane, and over its two tier of windows with diamond shaped panes set in lead, shows a roof of red tiles, surmounted by three stacks of chimneys.

Although not more than one mile distant in a bee-line from the parish church and not more than a mile and a half by the highway, Royton Manor House once had a chapel attached to it which served as a place of worship, not only for the inmates of the house, but for the people of the neighborhood, having been endowed for the purpose by an ancient proprietor.

When Henry VIII made his raid upon the revenues of the church, the chapel lost its endowment, was probably not much used after the reformation, and was long ago demolished. Robert Honeywood has, however, recorded in his manuscript entitled *Honeywood's Evidences,* afterwards printed in the *Topographer and Genealogist,* Vol. II, page 172, that his grandson Thompson was born on Sunday "ye second day of March, 1594 at Royton House and was there *in the chapel* baptised by name Robert ye Sunday following."

Fragments of tile still found in the garden indicate that the site of the chapel which has bequeathed its name to the farm, was at the south end of the mansion. On a still summer day, the hum of the mill just outside the garden wall, deriving its name of Chapel Mill from the same source as the farm, is heard at the farm house along the lane, on the bridge where the stream, still foaming, after its work at the wheel, crosses the highway near the outlet of the lane. The miller's cottage stands embowered in roses, in the midst of a garden extending from the mill to the thick green hedge which separates it from the lane.

IV

The lifetime of the two daughters of Robert Atwater and Katherine (Bright) Atwater, who were born after the death of their twelve sons, was a time of excitement and great change in matters of religious faith. Joice, the elder daughter, was born a little before 1527. It is impossible to give the year with exactness as parish records were not kept until after the reformation. Her sister Mary was born in 1527—one year after the publication in Antwerp of Tyndale's New Testament translated into English out of the Original Greek. Wickliffe's translation of the Bible had been made from the Latin tongue and his Testament of Tyndale was the first translation of the Holy Scriptures, out of the Original Greek into their own tongue which Englishmen had seen. Ten years afterwards John Rogers, the first of the English martyrs published under the assumed name of Thomas Mathew an edition of the Holy Scriptures of both Testaments translated by Tyndale and Coverdale and first printed at Zurich in 1535.

Henry the VIII who at the outbreak of the reformation had written against Luther and had received from the Pope in acknowledgment of his good service, the title of Defender of the Faith, becoming weary of his wife and finding the Pope unwilling to accommodate him by pronouncing Henry's marriage with his brother's widow invalid, had gladly received from Cranmer, then young, and in obscurity, the suggestion that the question of respecting the validity of the marriage ought to be decided by appeal to the Holy Scriptures and not to the Pope, and so while Tyndale and Coverdale were prosecuting their work at Zurich and the two children at Royton Manor were gradually becoming capable of receiving instruction, a change was going on in the mind of the monarch which brought him finally into open revolt against the supremacy of the Pope and

more and more under the influence of the friends of the reformation. He rapidly advanced Cranmer to the primacy of the English Church, and obtained from him as Archbishop of Canterbury, what he had in vain solicited from the Bishop of Rome.

Through the influence of Cranmer, Mathew's Bible received the royal licensure, and an order was issued commanding that a copy should be procured by every parish and chained to a pillar or desk in the church where all the parishioners might come and read. At the same time measures were taken for a revision of the translation, which, when it appeared in 1539, was called Cranmer's Bible.

While the King was thus permitting the Scriptures to be opened to the people, he was at the same time waging a war of extermination against the monastic institutions. In the quarrel between the King and the Pope, the monks were on the side of the latter, opposing, secretly or openly, the King's divorce and especially his recent claim to be the earthly head of the English church. In the year 1535 the King ordered a visitation to be made of all monasteries throughout the Kingdom by commissioners authorized to investigate current reports charging immorality among the monks. As a result of this inquiry 376 monasteries were suppressed. In 1537 a new visitation was begun, which included such chapels as that at Royton and in a few years the possessions of 644 convents, 90 colleges, 2374 chantries and free chapels, and 110 hospitals were annexed to the crown.

Among the charges against the monks to be investigated by the commissioners, was that of deceiving the people by means of relics and images. So many and such flagrant abuses were reported under this head that an order was issued in 1538 requiring parish priests to admonish their people that images were of no other use than as a substitute

for books to remind the unlearned of the persons represented by the images and that any use of them was idolatry. The clergy were further directed to take down without delay any images which they knew to be abused with offerings of any kind made thereunto and to suffer no candles or taper to be set before any image or picture.

Robert Atwater of Royton Chapel was an early friend of the new theology. His last will and testament dated "Last day of August, 1563 and proved May 5, 1565" is entirely free from the marks of superstition which are to be found in the wills of earlier date and directs the executors to provide not only for the paving of the Chapel at Royton, but for "an honest priest to sing in the church at Lenham for a quarter of a year for my soul and for all Christian souls."

Another testator bequeathing his soul to Almighty God and our Lady Saint Mary, bequeaths "toward the buying of a new cope for the chapel at Royton, 6 shillings 8 pence, and to a priest to sing and read in church of Lenham for my soul for the space of a quarter of a year, 3354 d." Another neighbor and kinsman "Robert Atwater the Elder" in a will dated November 19, 1522, and proved Dec. 22, 1522, bequeaths his "soul to Almighty God, lady Saint Mary, his mother, and all the holy company of heaven." Bequeaths "two shillings toward the payment of the guilding of the images of our lady and Saint John in the roof loft of the church of Lenham, 32 shillings and 3 pence to a priest to sing and read in the church of Lenham for my soul and for all Christian souls for the space of a quarter of a year."

But the will of Robert Atwater of Royton Chapel written 41 years later than that of "Robert Atwater the elder" who had been his neighbor on the other side of the highway is theologically of a very different tenor. Instead of requiring that a priest should be employed to sing and read

in the parish church, it expresses confidence in the priesthood of Christ, in the sacrifice which he made for sin here on the earth and in his intercession at the right hand of his Father in Heaven.

If we take the earlier of the two testators as a type of the men of his generation, and the younger of the two as a type of the men who were on the stage of life contemporaneously with himself, in distinction from those who came and went forty years earlier, it seems remarkable that so great a change of theological sentiment could have taken place in so short a time.

But if the new theology took root and made some growth during the life-time of Robert Atwater of Royton Chapel the next generation of his family saw far greater changes than were experienced or witnessed by him.

The eldest of his two daughters became the wife of Humphrey Hales, a son of Sir James Hales. What sort of influence she came under after her marriage one may infer from the following account given to Sir James Hales by Foxe, the Martyrologist, in his "Acts and Monuments."

"Sir James Hales of the County of Kent was both a wonderful Knight and one of the high judges of the realm, who ordered and finished matters of controversy. Although he did not so much exceed in nobleness of birth and parentage, as he did in virtue, prudence, gravity and true ministering of justice, for which he was in great veneration with all men and was more conspicuous and known to the world thereby than by sight, there was in him by nature grafted a singular gift of prudence, which afterwards by much practice, he brought to a marvelous good perfection, besides that by his assiduous travail and exercise in demurring and pleading of matters, he attained to the vein of eloquence wherewith he was trimly qualified. In which kind of study being exercised certain years, he had aspired (being rather thereunto compelled) to the high benches where he executed his function with such justice, fidelity, constancy and conscience, that even the law itself seemed no less to be printed

and written in his life and doings than in the very volumes of papers. He was always upright, a justicier and conscionable a judge, declining curruption and embracing law and equity."

"To these his gifts and qualities, were linked alike sincerity and hearty affection to religion and the gospel of Christ, whereunto he had been by many years most earnestly set and addicted; showing himself to be a gospeler no less by his word than deed and no less at home than abroad; and as he was godly himself, so brought he his family to his godly line and order. He had daily service at his house, which was not ministered by any of his household or writing chaplains but by his own self, to the intent he might be the better example to the rest; joining with this devotion the often reading of the holy scriptures. After this sort and manner he passed his life all King Edward's time: either being busied in weighty and public affairs, or else bestowing his time in virtue and godliness."

Transferred by her early marriage from her quiet home at Royton, Joice Atwater found her new friends not less favorable than those she had left behind to the changes already brought about by the reformers and equally willing to see her future progress in the work of reformation. She was married about three years after the appearance of Cranmer's Bible and about five years before the accession of King Edward.

During these latter years of King Henry's life the reformed doctrines were making progress in England through the influence of the recently opened scriptures rather than by means of ecclesiastical changes. Henry cared but little for the reformation except as it rendered him independent of the Pope, but multitudes of the people having learned the way of life by searching the Scriptures, waited and hoped for reform in the worship of the church.

King Edward during his brief reign of six years, five months and nine days, more than fulfilled the hopes of this class of his subjects. Choosing his advisers from the fore-

most of the reformers, he heartily assented to their wishes for a reformation of worship and procured the passage of an Act of Parliament forbidding the celebration of Mass. During the whole period of his reign, the Scriptures were very much circulated and read.

The early death of this young Josiah was a great disappointment to all who approved of the changes which he had wrought and to none greater than to Sir James Hales. Yet he was too conscientious a lawyer to join the attempt made by the Protestant party to set aside the claim of the Princess Mary to the throne, and alone of all the judges of the realm, refused to subscribe to the will and testament which King Edward was persuaded to make, excluding both his sisters from the succession and placing the crown on the head of Lady Jane Grey. But with equal conscientiousness, when certain priests were indicted before him for saying Mass while the Act of Parliment forbidding the celebration of Mass still remained in force, he gave orders for their punishment as the law required. Queen Mary so much resented fidelity to the law in the latter case that Judge Hales entirely lost the good opinion she had conceived of him for standing faithfully in her cause of just succession. Refusing to purge himself when questioned, by the Lord Chancellor in the Queen's name, on the plea that he had acted according to the law, he was cast into prison. Committed first to the King's Bench, he was removed after some months to the Compter of Braed Street and afterwards was carried thence to the Fleet. In the latter prison he was shut up in a part where the noise of the streets, the tumult of the concourse, the night and day troubles of the talk of artificers, the coming to and fro of men, and, besides the noise of the prisoners hard by singing about his head, troubled him in such sort that he could not take his rest.

Foxe suggests that his adversaries made him change

prisons so often and placed him where he would suffer for want of sleep in order that they thereby might shake his constancy. However this may be, they claimed at last that he had made some concessions; but whatever may have been the nature and extent of his retraction, he had probably lost his reason before he surrendered, for the next morning he attempted to commit suicide with a pen knife and ever after continued melancholy till he drowned himself in a small stream near his house in Canterbury.

Mrs. Joice Hales found not only in her husband and her husband's family sympathy in her attachment to the new theology, but was through them drawn into acquaintance with some of the men who at that time were leaders in the reformation. Among these was John Bradford who was burned at the stake at Smithfield in 1555. John Bradford and Humphrey Hales had long been intimate friends, Bradford having been a prebendary in the cathedral at Canterbury, the city of Hales' birth and residence. It appears that some of the danger which threatened the eloquent preacher, hung over the quiet layman who was of the same faith. But Humphrey Hales did not court martyrdom and was willing to avoid it by a frequent change of residence. During the four perilous years which preceded the death of Mary and the accession of Elizabeth, Humphrey Hales did not go to the continent, as many of like sentiment had gone, and as his friend Bradford had urged him to do, but had lived in retirement, moving from place to place for greater security from accusation. In one instance Bradford secured for Mr. and Mrs. Hales at their request a lodging in the house of his friend and fellow prisoner, Dr. Taylor of Hadley.

The particular danger which hung over persons entertaining such religious sentiments as they did, related to the celebration of Mass. "It is observable," says Fuller, "that the sacrament of the altar was the main touch-stone to dis-

cover the poor Protestants." The change in the ritual was legalized by Act of Parliament about six months after the accession of Mary, but as another year was allowed to elapse before extreme measures were resorted to for the suppression of heresy, the period of peril comprised only the last four years of Queen Mary's life. In former years Humphrey Hales and his wife had attended Mass without any scruples of conscience. They had continued to attend during those later years of King Henry's reign when the light of God's word was extending more and more throughout the kingdom. But when Parliament in compliance with the will of King Mary restored the old ritual which had been abolished by a former Parliament in the reign of Edward they conscientiously abstained from being present at the celebration of Mass. With the multitudes the question between the old ritual and the new was of little importance, as it is evident from the ease with which the nation submitted to the three changes successively made by Edward, Mary and Elizabeth respectively. But with such men as Humphrey Hales and such women as Joice Hales and Mary Honeywood the question was one of importance because it involved a principle.

The closest intimacy between Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Hales continued till the day when he was taken up to heaven in his chariot of fire. When Judge Hales was in prison and suffering in health in consequence of depression of spirits, Bradford wrote him a letter of Christian sympathy with design to strengthen his faith and courage. The letter itself makes it evident that he did so out of friendship to the son and daughter-in-law of the Judge, for he incidentally observed that he is not known to the Judge either by face or name. Several long letters of Bradford to the son and daughter-in-law of Judge Hales are on record, some addressed to them jointly and some to each individually. At the time when the news reached him that the Judge had

committed suicide, he had on hand a letter of religious instruction written for Mrs. Hales, designed to lead her to fuller trust in Christ and correspondingly increased joy and peace in believing. When the sad intelligence reached him, he immediately sent to her what he had written without waiting to finish the letter. The closing paragraph is, "But of this hereafter I trust mouth to mouth to speak to you. Now, as to my soul, I pray and wish unto you, my most dear sister in the Lord; whose grace guide you and his mercy embrace you on every side, forever, amen."

In grateful acknowledgment of Mrs. Hales' kind and thoughtful provision for his wants, Bradford dictated two of his treatises to her, and in the evening before his execution, having heard that he would be led to the stake in the morning, he caused his room-mate to whom he committed the disposition of his effects, to write among other memoranda, "To Mistress Hales all the shirts he hath had of her," and "All his best handkerchiefs to Mrs. Hales."

A copy of the New Testament translated by Tyndale and printed in 1548, which once belonged to Bradford, has on the flyleaf the autograph of Bradford, with the initials, "J. B." and "J. H." Many fragmentary meditations are written on the fly leaves, the hand writing of Bradford, which seem to have been written for Mrs. Hales. The Testament is in ornamental binding apparently of the reign of Elizabeth.

The writing having been cut by the binder it would seem that the book, after the death of Bradford, had been bound for Joice Hales in memory of the Martyr. A few fragments here are given: "Enimies to God, are such as hate God, so that when in thyself, thou seeast not this hatred of God, think that the punishments tho hast, however great and grievous soever they are, are not the punishments of enimies, but rather the fatherly castigations of chil-

dren, therefore be not dismayed but take occasion as a child to go to God, as to thy Father through Christ, and doubt not of love and friendship according how deeply soever thou hast deserved the contrary." . . . . "Whensoever thou seeast a blindness in thy mind and a hardness in thy heart and therefore art troubled, and something there through moved to waver and doubt Gods mercy towards thee, beware that thou be not unthankful to the Lord for the mercy which in this plague he sendeth in that he suffereth thee not so much to see of thy blindness and hardness as it is, for if this little piece, which thou now dost something see, do a little make thy faith to waver, Oh how much would thy faith waver if thou sawest the thing as it is."

"God will never destroy any—that is not his enemy: but none is his enemy, that would be his friend, that is, that would desire to do his will. Whensoever therefore thou dos't see in thyself a will consenting to Gods will and lasting to do it, never think that the plague poured out upon thee is to thy destruction, but to thy correction and weal."

"To fear God is the beginning of wisdom, for by it we depart from evil, and so are more meet to receive God's grace and fellowship, which cannot be had by them. that walk in darkness, therefore, in as much as this book doth teach true wisdom, if that you will be a reader and student of it see that you bring with you—'the fear of God,' for which you must pray heartily: and that you may know when you fear the Lord, mark how you depart from evil and flee from the works of darkness, which thing if you do, then come in God's name, and with reverence read this book, knowing for certain, that therein the Lord doth speak with you."

By the death of Queen Mary, and the consequent accession of her sister Elizabeth to the throne the friends of the reformation were delivered from the power of their enemies

and the reformed ritual was soon established by law. Humphrey Hales lived but ten years afterwards, residing sometimes at his place in Canterbury and sometimes at Bewley, an estate in the parish of Boughton, Malherby, which came to his wife by inheritance from his father, and was contiguous to Royton, the residence of her sister and her own home when a child, though in a different parish. After the death of Mr. Hales, she married Edward Isaacs, and becoming again a widow, married Sir Rowland Clark-Knight.

IV

The younger daughter of Robert Atwater became at an early age of 16, the wife of Robert Honeywood. She is the person so much eulogized in the inscription on the brass plate over the grave of her grandchild Robert Thompson of Royton Chapel. A similar eulogy is to be seen on the Monument of another grandchild, Michail Honeywood, Dean of Lincoln. The monument is in the Cathedral of that Diocese and its Latin epitaph commences with the announcement of the Dean's descent, from "that famous matron Mary Honeywood pious and prolific." To illustrate the last specification of the eulogy, the Dean used to relate that he was present at a dinner, given by Mrs. Honeywood to two hundred of her descendants. Besides the Latin epitaph on the Dean's monument, there is an English inscription on a stone in the pavement, stating that her descendants numbered 367 during her life time. Mrs. Honeywood was a good and pious woman, but like many other good and pious persons, she was afflicted with a religious melancholy and despaired of her own salvation. She appreciated her ill desert as a sinner but did not appreciate God's ability and readiness to treat as righteous who was so ill deserving. In this state of mind she was visited by some of the most

eminent divines of that day, with intent to heal her wounded spirit, but all their efforts were, for a long time, fruitless. In a conversation with Mr. John Foxe, the Martyrologist, in the agony of her soul, having in her hand a Venice glass, she broke forth into this expression: "I am as surely damned, as this glass is broken," which she immediately threw to the ground. The glass, however, rebounded and was taken up whole and entire. The event seemed miraculous, yet she took no comfort from it, but continued long after, in her former disconsolate condition, until the last, as Dr. Fuller relates it, "God suddenly shot comfort like lightening into her soul, once entered, ever remained therein, so that she led the remainder of her life in spiritual gladness."

Sir Alexander Crooke, one of Mrs. Honeywood's descendants, says: "There is a picture of her at Coleshill, Herfordshire, the seat of the Lord Viscount Folkestone, who is descended from her, as is likewise his lady, through her mother, Lady Mildmay." . . . "She appears to be a handsome, hale woman of about 50 to 60 years of age, with some red in her cheeks and of a cheerful countenance. Her dress is a close jacket buttoned, with a sort of loose gown over the black silk; she has a small ruff and a large hood which falls over her back, and comes over part of her left arm. In her left hand is a book, and at one corner of the picture her epitaph. Lady Mildred has another picture of her, with the 'Venetian glass' in her hand."

In the family Manor House of Mrs. Honeywood's son, Robert Honeywood, at Markes Hall in Essex, there was in Sir Alexander Cooke's day an original picture of Mrs. Honeywood in a widow's dress, a book in her hand. On the right side of her hat was this inscription in golden letters, "Aetatis suae 70"; on the other side, "Ano Dui. 1597."

Although Mrs. Honeywood was, according to her own

wish, interred in the church at Lenham, her native parish, a monument was erected to her son at his seat at Markes Hall, where she had spent some of her last years. On it was this last inscription, "Mary Atwater, the daughter and co-heir of Robert Atwater of Lenham, Esquire, wife of Robert Honeywood of Charing in Kent, Esquire, her only husband, who had at her decease descended from her 367 children, 16 of her own, 114 grandchildren, 228 in the third generation, and nine in the fourth. She lived a most pious life, and in a Christian manner: died here at Markes Hall in the 93rd year of her age and in the 44th of her widowhood, 11th of May, 1620."

Among the many eminent divines with whom Mrs. Honeywood was personally acquainted was John Bradford the Martyr. It has already been seen that Bradford was an old friend of her brother-in-law, Humphrey Hales. There is evidence that Mrs. Honeywood's acquaintance began after Bradford was thrown into prison. Many letters passed between them, as preserved in the collection of Coverdale and Foxe as well as one which he wrote to her sister, Mrs. Hales.

"When the time of Bradford's sufferings approached and he was carried to Smithfield to be burnt, Mrs. Honeywood resolved to accompany him. Not deterred by the tumult and the crowds which assembled on such occasions, she pressed forward with undaunted courage and stood as near him as possible, though such was the pressure of the mob that her shoes were trodden off and lost. On their arrival at the place Bradford went boldly up to the stake and lying down flat on his face on one side of it, as a young man who suffered with him did, on the other side, they continued in prayer for some little time, till the Sheriff told him to rise. When they got up, Bradford took a fagot and kissed it, as he did the stake. In the midst of his tortures Bradford

embraced the flaming reeds that were near him, and the last words he was heard to say were, 'Straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.' "

At the time of Bradford's martyrdom Mrs. Honeywood was 28 years old. Her husband died when she was about 49 or 50 years old. Her home at Royton, which she had inherited from her father, passed into the possession of the Thompson family before she was 68 years old, though she spent much of her time in her old age with her daughter, as well as with her other children. Her grandson, Robert Thompson, was 25 years old at the time of her decease and she lived to see Anthony Thompson, who afterwards came to New Haven, attain the age of 8 years. Probably he was one of the 200 descendants she once entertained at a dinner. Whether that dinner was in the dooryard of the house at Royton where she first saw light, we are not informed by her grandson, the Dean of Lincoln, who has informed us there was somewhere such a family party. The family of Henry Thompson with his 8 children, supplemented by the surviving children of his son Robert, would have made a nucleus. But the family of the venerable matron's eldest son, Robert Honeywood of Markes Hall in Essex, was so much larger that it is probable that the dinner party was at that place. This Robert Honeywood had 20 children. The youngest was a son and received the name of Vicesemus (in Latin the ordinal number which signifies "twentieth"). Dying at Markes Hall, the thoughts of Mrs. Honeywood went to her native parish and she wished to be buried in Lenham. Soon after her death, the parish received valuable gifts, some of which the parishioners believed came directly from her estate and in accordance with her expressed wish. The pulpit in the Church at Lenham is believed to have been given to the parish by Mrs. Honey-

wood. It is a beautiful piece of carved oak bearing the date 1622. Allowing one year or parts of two years for the execution of the work, there is no difficulty in believing that the pulpit was built by Mrs. Honeywood's direction or else by the direction of her children as a tribute to her memory. There is in Lenham a row of six almshouses (as they are called in England), with a seventh house for the Governor of the Institution. The money for building and endowing these almshouses was given by Anthony Honeywood, a son of Robert and Mary Honeywood, who died without issue in 1622. He directed that 40 pounds per annum should be paid to six poor people inhabiting these houses, and the remainder of the income be for the use of the Governor.

In the year 1622, when the pulpit was built and the money given for the almshouses, John Atwater, the father of Anne, Joshua, and David, the three Atwaters who came to New Haven with Davenport and Eaton in 1638, was a church warden in the parish of Lenham. If we could summon him into our presence we could soon have an answer to the question, "Who gave the money for the pulpit and the almshouses?"

With the three children of this John Atwater there came across the ocean three sons and at least one grandson of his near neighbor, Henry Thompson. There was some distant relationship between the two families but how distant and how near it cannot be determined. Robert Atwater of Royton Manor came to Royton about 40 years after certain other Atwaters came thither from the same parish from which he came.

He was a rich man, owning many manors in different parishes. One of his manors was in the possession of his family for two centuries, which fact shows that he was the eldest son and heir of one who had been in a previous gen-

eration an eldest son and heir. After he was a resident of Royton he was assessed 20 pounds, as his share of those contributions which were called by the name of a "Loan to the King."

But though he was much richer than his relations whom he followed from Ospringe to Lenham, some of them were his own kinsmen. When he made his will in 1565, he used the expression, "Every of my brothers children," and in a way which would be natural if they were well known in the neighborhood where the testator resided, but unnatural if they lived twelve miles away. The relations of their rich neighbors were free-holders, but the number of their acres was exceedingly small as compared with those held in this distinguished manor by the lord of the manor, to say nothing of the lands he possessed elsewhere. The relation they sustained to him, illustrates at the same time that condition of things in the Middle Ages when the land was mostly owned by a few proprietors, and that peculiar condition of Kent, with its many small proprietors and divisions of estates by gavel kind, in which the Norman conqueror found it, and allowed it to remain. The larger estates were disgaveled and went from eldest son to eldest son, but in many cases parental affection provided younger sons with small parcels of land held by a freehold title. In this way probably the neighbors of Robert Atwater of Royton Manor, who were his blood relations, had come into possession of their little fields, by the favor of his father or grandfather. It is possible even that the children of his brother to whom he refers in his will had become freeholders by his assistance.

Anthony Thompson stood in a position toward his father and elder brother similar to that in which the Royton Atwaters, who were on the south side of the highway, had stood seventy years before to their kinsman dwelling in the same Manor house where Anthony was born.

When Anthony came to America his father was still living, but his father's real estate was secured to Robert and Robert's heirs by entail. How much non-conformity had to do with Anthony's expatriation of himself, we cannot ascertain with any exactness. However little or however much he was influenced by such considerations, we can see that he had little of worldly success to look forward to if he remained at Royton, and some chance of an opportunity to better his fortune to hope for if he went to the new world. The result of his venture was an increase of his worldly estate. He brought to New Haven £150, and when he died ten years afterwards, his inventory amounted to £236 18s. 10d. How much of this increase was due to his own efforts, and how much of it came to him from his father, who survived him about one year we cannot determine. As his father's oldest son and heir died in 1642, five years earlier than Anthony, it would be natural for the bereaved old man to send a present to Anthony. The nuncupative will of Anthony Thompson, made in New Haven in the hearing of Mr. Davenport and Elder Newman, makes it evident that two younger brothers had accompanied him across the ocean.

The famous Yale "bowl" and the Athletic Field of Yale University are located on a portion of the farm formerly owned by Anthony Thompson. The children of Anthony Thompson by his first wife were as follows:

(100) i. John, b. 1632.—
ii. Anthony, b. Dec., 1634.
iii. Bridget, b. 1636; m. Rev. John Bowers of Guilford, New Haven, and finally Derby, Conn.

By second wife:

iv. Anna, bapt. June 8, 1645; m. Stanton.
v. Lydia, bapt. July 24, 1647; m. John Crittenden of Guilford, Sept. 20, 1665.

vi. Ebenezer (posthumous), b. Oct. 15, 1648; m. Dorothy Dudley.

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JOHN THOMPSON[1], son of Anthony Thompson by his first wife, was b. 1632 in England; d. June 2, 1707. He was a seafaring man, and was known as the "Skipper" and "Mariner" and "Mr." John Thompson. The History of Goshen says that his wife was Hellena , while according to *Thompson Lineage,* he married Aug. 4, 1656, Anne Vicars. Hellena is said to have died Apr. 8, 1690; she may have been his second wife. At his death his estate inventoried only nine pounds, eight shillings, sixpence. His son Joseph was administrator of the estate. He was Selectman of New Haven in 1688. They had children:

(101) i. John, b. New Haven, Conn., May 12, 1657.—
ii. William, b. New Haven, Conn., 1660; m. Hannah Glover.
iii. Joseph, b. New Haven, Conn., Apr. 8, 1664; m. Elizabeth Smith.
iv. Mary, b. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9, 1667.
v. Captain Samuel, b. New Haven, Conn., May 12, 1669; m. Rebecca, dau. of Lieut. Gov. Bishop.
vi. Sarah, b. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6, 1671-2; m. Nov. 25, 1702, John Mix.

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JOHN THOMPSON, son of John and Anne (Vicars) Thompson, b. probably in New Haven, Conn., May 12, 1657; m. May 9, 1682, Rebecca, dau. of Stephen and Ann (Gregson) Daniel. She was b. Jan. 30, 1657-8. He d. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15, 1711. Administration was granted to his widow and his son Daniel, Nov. 15, 1711. The estate appraised by his brothers John and William

amounted to four hundred and twenty-eight pounds, ten shillings. He was a Lieutenant in the Colonial Army, as is evidenced by the inscription on his tombstone, as given by the New Haven Historical Society's Papers, Vol. 3, p. 594. They had children:

i. Anna, b. Mar. 20, 1683; m. May 4, 1711, Thomas Ives.
(102) ii. Daniel, b. Oct. 31, 1685.—
iii. Rebecca, b. 1687; m. Dec. 20, 1716, Caleb Mix.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 1690; m. Jan. 30, 1716, John Bassett.
v. John, b. Oct. 16, 1696.
vi. Anthony, b. Sept. 12, 1700.

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DANIEL THOMPSON, son of Lieut. John and Rebecca (Daniel) Thompson, was b. probably at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31, 1685; m. Jan. 16, 1717, Mary Ball. They had children:

i. Anna, b. Nov. 4, 1717.
ii. John, b. May 16, 1719.
iii. Mabel, b. Dec. 6, 1723.
(103) iv. Jabez, b. July 3, 1727.—
v. Eunice, b. Oct. 21, 1729.
vi. Daniel, b. Oct. 30, 1731.
vii. Eliphalet, b. Mar. 25, 1734.
viii. Lois, b. Apr. 22, 1736.
ix. Israel, b. Oct. 7, 1741-2.

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LIEUT. COL. JABEZ THOMPSON[1], son of Daniel and Mary (Ball) Thompson, was b. Goshen, Conn., July 3, 1727; m. Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 25, 1748, Sarah Gunn. According to the town records of Derby, Conn., he was killed Sept. 15, 1776, in the retreat from New York. A tradition is recorded that "he was killed while in command of

his troops on Long Island on the retreat of the Revolutionary Army, and that his body was buried with honor by the English officers who had been his companions in arms in the French War."

The French and Indian war rolls of Connecticut show that Jabez Thompson was 1st Lieutenant, 7th Company, Capt. Buckingham, Col. Elihu Chancy's regiment, enlisted Sept. 1st, discharged Dec. 21, 1755, and two years later he served with the same rank in the 2d company Lieut.-Col. Whiting, Gen. (Col.?) Phineas Lyman's regiment, enlisting Mar. 8th, and receiving his discharge Nov. 24th. In 1758 he saw service from Mar. 27th until Nov. 17th as Captain-Lieutenant in the 2d regiment under Col. Nathan Whiting. His name is on the roll of 1759 but with no dates. In 1760 he enlisted with the same rank on Mar. 24th and was discharged Oct. 30, 1760. He is possibly identical with the Jabez Tomson, Adjutant, who, according to the same roll, enlisted Mar. 24th and was discharged Nov. 20, 1760. His name is found on the roll for 1761 as Captain of the 5th company, 2d regiment, commanded by Col. Nathan Whiting.

The town of Derby showed its recognition of his ability by making him selectman in 1761, 1762, 1763 and 1764, and in the troublous times preceding the Revolution he again filled the same office in 1774 and 1775. Major Jabez Thompson is the third name on the committee of fourteen appointed at the town meeting held at Derby, Nov. 29, 1774, to carry out the association plan recommended by Congress. At the Lexington alarm in April, 1775, Major Jabez Thompson and Captain Nathaniel Johnson marched from Derby with thirty-two men, and it has been thought probable that this company was at Bunker Hill, but there is a record that on the 23d of July "the Derby company passed through Hartford from their station at New Haven

on their way to Cambridge." This indicates that the men from Derby did not take part at the battle of Bunker Hill, but were present at the siege of Boston. The rolls of the companies representing almost every town in the state that marched on the Lexington alarm give a total of over twenty-five hundred men in the State of Connecticut. As only a few hundred Connecticut troops were at Bunker Hill, many must have returned home, and the Derby company was probably among them.

The fact that some of the inhabitants questioned the right of the colonies to make armed resistance "made it necessary to watch the movements of all persons throughout the country, lest enemies at home might do more harm than any abroad, and therefore it became necessary to appoint in each town a Committee of Inspection." The town of Derby selected on Dec. 11, 1775, such a committee of thirty-two members, and the third name is that of Col. Jabez Thompson. The History of Derby refers to him (p. 176) as a man "of high standing."

The appointment of Capt. Jabez Thompson to be Major of the 2d regiment of militia was made by the General Assembly in October, 1775. Hinman gives the following: "During the same session in April, 1775, the officers for six regiments were appointed to take command of the enlisted troops of the colony, when the Governor was desired and authorized to commission said officers according to their rank, and warrants for the staff, First Regiment, as follows, viz.: David Wooster, Esq., to be major-general; Joseph Spencer, Esq., to be brigadier-general; Israel Putnam, Esq., to be second brigadier-general.

"Major-General David Wooster, colonel of the 1st regiment and captain of the 1st company, etc. . . Jabez Thompson, 1st major of the 1st regiment and captain of

the 3rd company." (Benedict Arnold was captain of the 5th company.)

In the autumn the regiment took part in the operations along Lake George and Lake Champlain, assisted in the reduction of St. Johns in October, and was afterwards stationed in part at Montreal. Much sickness prevailed in the command and many soldiers were furloughed or mustered out in October and November.

His commission, dated May 1, 1775, "in the 15th year of the Reign of his Majesty, King George the Third," from Jonathan Trumbull, Captain-General, etc., appointed him "First Major of the First Regiment of the Inhabitants enlisted and assembled for the special Defense and Safety of his Majesty's said Colony." In May, 1775, the General Assembly appointed him to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d regiment of militia. On the retreat of the British army from Boston in the Spring of 1776, General Washington, in a letter dated Mar. 14th, made an appeal for reinforcements. On account of the threatened occupation of New York City by the British and the importance of prior possession of that place "the Governor and Council of Connecticut unanimously resolved that the present was a very important crisis and might determine the fate of America." Accordingly orders were given to detach a sufficient number of men from various regiments to form two new regiments which were to be sent to Washington's army. One of these regiments was to be under the command of Col. M. Talcott, Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson, and Major Silvanus Graves. This regiment was exposed to the first attack of the enemy on New York, Sept. 15, 1776, and contributed to the panic at Kip's Bay. It was in this action that Lieut.-Col. Jabez Thompson of Derby, commanding the second regiment was killed. They had children:

i. Lois, b. Dec. 29, 1749.
ii. Anne, b. Mar. 5, 1753.
iii. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1756.
(104) iv. Jabez[2], b. Jan. 7, 1759.—
v. Eunice, b. Jan. 5, 1762.

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JABEZ THOMPSON[2], son of Lieut, Col. Jabez and Sarah (Gunn) Thompson, was b. Derby, Conn., Jan. 7, 1759; bapt. First Congregational Church, Derby, Conn., Mar. 11, 1759; m. between 1774 and 1782, Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Oliver and Hannah (Clark) Curtiss. Oliver Curtiss, bapt. Stratford, Conn., May, 1731, was a son of Nathaniel and a grandson of William Curtiss and probably this marriage was the first alliance between the Thompson and Curtis families. The parents of Hannah were married Apr. 2, 1754, and her mother was the dau. of William and Hannah (Peck) Clark who came about 1735 from Lyme Center to Derby. William Clark was descended from Thomas Clark, mate of the Mayflower. It is interesting to note that three of the sons of Jabez and Hannah (Curtiss) Thompson married each a daughter of Abijah and Caty (Curtiss) Hull, and that their daughter, Betsy Thompson, married Abijah[2], a son of Abijah Hull and Caty Curtiss, the latter being a direct descendant of John Curtiss (40).

In a following generation, Jabez[4], son of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson, m. Clarissa (Curtiss) Hotchkiss (57), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, a lineal descendant of John Curtiss (40), which was the sixth marital alliance between the Thompson and Curtiss descendants.

From his youth Jabez[2] was a sailor and was lost at sea with his eldest son, Jabez, in 1794, while in command of a West India trading vessel owned by himself. He was a

man of estimable life and character, as is attested by the funeral oration delivered by Canfield Gillett before King Hiram Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Derby, Dec. 23, 1794: "To us, my friends, his loss is great, his agreeable manners, worthy carriage, his long and constant attention to our meetings; with a heart big with sensibility, benevolence and charity are those virtues that endeared him to all, and heightens and aggravates his loss."

The greater part of the property was lost with the father by the sinking of the ship, and his widow, left with a large family of children, had only a small farm. The eldest surviving son, William, was a sailor and it became necessary for the boys to care for themselves, leaving the farm for the mother and their sisters. They had children:

i. Jabez[3], b. Derby, Conn., lost at sea with his father.

(105) ii. William, b. Derby, Conn., m. Hannah Hull.—

iii. Sally, b. Derby, Conn., m. John Pease.

iv. Sheldon, b. Derby, Conn., July 2, 1785; m. Catherine Barton; he d. Mar. 13, 1851.

v. Oliver Curtiss, b. Derby, Conn., June, 1787; m. Phebe Hull; he d. Sept. 23, 1823.

vi. Polly, b. Derby, Conn., ; m. John L. Kimberly.

vii. Betsey, b. Derby, Conn., July 7, 1791; m. Derby, Conn., Aug. 19, 1822, Abijah Hull[2]; she d. Oct. 16, 1884.

viii. Harry, b. Derby, Conn., June 8, 1793; m. Myra Hull; he d. Sept. 27, 1873. He moved from Derby, Conn. to Black Rock, N. Y. in 1826 and engaged in transportation business on the Great Lakes.

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WILLIAM THOMPSON, son of Jabez and Hannah (Curtiss) Thompson, was b. Derby, Conn., ; m.

(probably in Derby, Conn.), , 18 , Hannah, dau. of Abijah and Caty (Curtiss) Hull. She was b. Stratford, Conn., Oct. 7, 1776; d. Derby, Conn., Sept. 2, 1851. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1886. He was a ship master, left Derby about 1826 and settled at Black Rock, near Buffalo, where he engaged in the marine business on the Great Lakes. Later he settled in Leon, N. Y., and became a farmer. They had children:

i. Eliza, b. Derby, Conn., July 16, 1803; m. Buffalo, N. Y., June , 1831, Capt. Asa son of Lewis and Anne (Elliot) Hart. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1886. She was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Church, having been a member of that Parish for over fifty years. She loved the church and communion table and was constant in her attendance at her beloved place of worship. Her home was a social center, noted for its generous hospitality. For further record see (2).

ii. Myra, b. Derby, Conn., , 1810; m. Buffalo, N. Y., , 1836, Robert, son of Lewis and Anne (Elliot) Hart. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., May 3, 1890. For further record see (1).

(106) iii. Jabez[4], b. Huntington, Conn., 1805.—

(107) iv. Erza, b. Derby, Conn., Sept. 11, 1808.—

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JABEZ THOMPSON[4], son of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson, b. Huntington, Conn., , 1805; m. Derby, Conn., Oct. 22, 1832, Clarissa, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss, and widow of John Hotchkiss who d. Nov. 2, 1830. She was b. Huntington, Conn., Sept. 19, 1810. With his wife and step son, John Hotchkiss, Jr., then a babe, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and shortly thereafter settled on a farm at Leon Mills owned by

his uncle, Harry Thompson, where all of his children were born. He not only engaged in farming, but operated the Leon Mills, and dealt quite extensively in live stock. He accumulated and drove large herds of beef cattle from Western New York overland to the New York and Philadelphia markets until rail transportation rendered that method obsolete. He was appointed Postmaster of Leon by President Van Buren and retained the office under President Tyler until after 1843. He moved from Leon to Randolph, N. Y., in 1860, and retired from active business. He was a kind hearted and industrious man and a good citizen.

For additional data concerning Clarissa (Curtiss) Thompson see (57). They had children:

(108) i. Georgianna, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1833.—

ii. Emily, b. Leon, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1835; m. (i) Orsell Brown; m. (ii) Randolph, N. Y., July 6, 1885, Hon. William Harrison Henderson, son of John and Mary (Hunt) Henderson, as his second wife. He was b. Tully, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1826; m. (i) Ellicottville, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1858, Anna Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Morris. He served upon the Bench of the New York State Supreme Court and was a widely known and distinguished jurist. He was President of the Western New York Home for Homeless and Dependent Children and President of the State Bank of Randolph. He d. Randolph, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896. She still resides at Randolph, N. Y.

(109) iii. Mary, b. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1837.—

(110) iv. Frances Ada, b. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1840.—

(111) v. De Hart, b. Leon, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1849.—

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ERZA THOMPSON, son of William and Hannah (Hull) Thompson, b. Derby, Conn., Sept. 11, 1808; m.

Woodbridge, Conn., Mar. 20, 1829, Cornelia, dau. of Nathaniel and Susan (York) Baldwin. She was b. on a farm near Woodbridge, Conn., June 24, 1808. She d. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1889. He d. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1888. In his younger years he sailed the seas, visiting nearly every quarter of the globe. In 1838 the family moved to Black Rock, N. Y., and for a number of years thereafter he sailed the Great Lakes. In 1839 he purchased a farm near Leon, N. Y., upon which he spent the remainder of his years. The farm is still owned and occupied by his son Wales Thompson. They had children:

(112) i. Susan Jane, b. Derby, Conn., Mar. 9, 1830.—

ii. Nathaniel Curtiss, b. Derby, Conn., Apr. 3, 1832; m. Leon, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1857, Mary, dau. of Amos and Mercy (Saunders) Benedict. She was b. Leon, N. Y., , 1836; d. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1906. No issue. He was a farmer and owned and occupied a farm between Leon and the farm owned by his father. He d. Leon, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1913.

iii. Eliza Emily, b. Derby, Conn., Dec. 19, 1834. She m. (i) Leon, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1854, Phineas Spencer, son of Joseph and Nancy (Spencer) Fish. He was b. Susquehanna County, Pa., Feb. 17, 1822. They moved 1854 from Leon, N. Y., to Red Wing, Minn., where he d. Oct. 22, 1863. She m. (ii) Red Wing, Minn., Apr. 14, 1875, William B., son of Jonathan and Philena (Webster) Williams. He was b. Hamsted, N. H., Dec. 6, 1833. He was a contractor and met an accidental death, Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 19, 1899. She resides Red Wing, Minn. They had children: (a) Minnie Cornelia, b. Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 12, 1855, d. Red Wing, Minn., May 2, 1870. (b) Phineas Spencer, b. Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 4, 1857, d. Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 22, 1858. (c) Walter,

b. Red Wing, Minn., Mar. 3, 1860. He m. Granite Falls, Minn., Oct. 12, 1884, Hattie Sophia, dau. of Randolph Orlando and Sophia (Snider) Dewey. She was b. Windom, Minn., July 4, 1868. (d) Lee, b. Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 22, 1863, d. Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 22, 1865.

iv. William, b. Leon, N. Y., June 9, 1838; m. (i) Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1867, Christiana Jenette, dau. of Nathaniel and Delight (Kelley) Cooper. She was b. Leon, N. Y., 1844; d. Leon, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1906. He m. (ii) Silver Creek, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1913, Gertrude, dau. of William and Sarah (Ross) Murdock and widow of Asa E., son of Henry R. and Betsy (Low) Mosher. She was b. Leon, N. Y., June 16, 1864. He had a daughter, Hester, b. Leon, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1870, who m. Leon, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1895, Richard J., son of Charles Dudley. He was b. Buffalo, N. Y. They had a son, William Charles Dudley, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1897; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1898.

v. Wales, b. Leon, N. Y., June 10, 1840; m. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1882, Mary, widow of Frank, son of Joseph and Emily (Fuller) Daniels. She was b. Washington, D. C., May 23, 1849; d. Leon, N. Y., June 21, 1911. He d. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1921. No issue.

vi. Phebe, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1844; m. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1867, Rome Nichols, son of Erastus Chancy and Huldah Dibble (Beach) Woodworth. He was b. Orleans County, N. Y., June 24, 1844; d. Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 14, 1899. They removed from Webster City to Chicago in 1890. He was interested in farming lands, his "broad acres" being located in several different states. She now resides Port Arthur, Tex. They had a daughter, Mary, b. Webster City, Ia., Mar. 8, 1871;

m. Janesville, Wis., Nov. 9, 1898, Rome Hatch son of George Reynolds and Gertrude (Hatch) Woodworth. He was b. Ellington, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1870. They have two children: (a) Phebe, b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17, 1899, and (b) George, b. Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1901.

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GEORGIANNA THOMPSON, dau. of Jabez and Clarissa (Curtiss-Hotchkiss) Thompson, b. Leon, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1833; m. Randolph, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1853, Thomas Henry, son of Dr. James Pierpont and Clarissa (Stewart) Orton. He was b. Forestville, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1832; d. Erie, Pa., Nov. 7, 1876. She d. Erie, Pa., Aug. 20, 1915. He was a business associate of Hon. William L. Scott, M. C., (in the iron and coal trade) with residence at Erie, Pa. They had one daughter:

(113) Electa Sanford, b. Randolph, N. Y., July 8, 1854.—

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MARY THOMPSON, dau. of Jabez and Clarissa (Curtiss-Hotchkiss) Thompson, b. Leon, N. Y., Apr. 10, 1837; m. Elkhorn, Wis., Sept. 16, 1858, Isaac son of Jacob and Hannah (Webb) Stoner. He was b. Grand Haven, Mich., July 27, 1836. He moved from Elkhorn, Wis., to Helena, Mont., in 1864. He d. Butte City, Mont., July 26, 1906. She d. Helena, Mont., Sept. 11, 1869. His occupation was mining. They had children:

i. Helen, b. Elkhorn, Wis., July 15, 1861; m. (i) San Francisco, Cal., about 1884 or 1885, John Shea. He d. San Francisco, Cal. They had a daughter, Helen, b. San Francisco, Cal., about 1885; m. Chicago, Ill., Alfred Hellstrand. Helen Stoner Shea m.

(ii) Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1, 1905, Julian Thompson, son of Julius and Frances Ada (Thompson) Converse. He was b. Richmond, Wis., Feb. 17, 1863. They have one son, Francis Parker, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3, 1905.

ii. Alice, b. Prickly Pear, Mont., July 12, 1869; m. Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 30, 1887, Willard, son of Joel and Lucinda Marie (Hawes) Clapp. He was b. White Water, Wis., Apr. 27, 1858. He is a druggist and now resides Tacoma, Wash. They have three children: (a) Lucy, b. North Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 23, 1888; m. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25, 1913, Louis Morgan, son of Frederick Augustus and Ellen (McReynolds) Nims. He was b. Muskegon, Mich., July 13, 1888. He is a lawyer and now resides Bay City, Mich. They have a daughter, Helen Brewster, b. Bay City, Mich., July 5, 1918. (b) Mary Helen, b. Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 29, 1889; m. Tacoma, Wash., May 19, 1917, Ralph Hawthorne, son of Dr. Henry Frederick and Anna (Hartburg) Wegener. He was b. Denver City, Colo., Mar. 1, 1889. He is a Professor in the Denver High School. They have a dau., Janis, b. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30, 1919. (c) Lucius Hawes, b. Muskegon, Mich., Apr. 11, 1892; m. Everett, Wash., May 18, 1914, Hallie Christy. They reside Marcella Court, 23d and Union Streets, Seattle, Wash.

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FRANCES ADA THOMPSON, dau. of Jabez and Clarissa (Curtiss-Hotchkiss) Thompson, b. Leon, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1840; m. Leon, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1861, Julius Henry, son of Calvin and Sally (Thomas) Converse. He was b. Orwell, Vt., Sept. 5, 1834; d. Delavan, Wis., Nov. 17, 1906. He went to Delavan, Wis., in 1862. He was a

wholesale vegetable gardener. She resides Delavan, Wis. They had children:

i. Julian Thompson, b. Richmond, Wis., Feb. 17, 1863; m. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1, 1905, Helen, widow of John Shea and dau. of Isaac and Mary (Thompson) Stoner. They had one son, Francis Parker, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3, 1905. He is a moving picture manager and resides Delavan, Wis.

ii. De Hart, b. Richmond, Wis., July 19, 1866; m. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 10, 1893, Mary A., dau. of Patrick and Mary (Gallagher) McAleer. She was b. Richmond, Wis., Jan. 5, 1859. He is a painter and resides Delavan, Wis.

iii. Mary Sturtevant, b. Richmond, Wis., Apr. 25, 1870; m. Delavan, Wis., Aug. 24, 1904, Nathaniel, son of John G. and Catharine (Woelflin) Heiss, both natives of Germany. He was b. Sugar Creek, Wis., Apr. 4, 1857. He is a real estate dealer and resides Delavan, Wis. They have children: (a) Newton Jerome, b. Delavan, Wis., Feb. 28, 1905. (b) John Converse, b. Delavan, Wis., Nov. 13, 1906. (c) Lloyd Henry, b. Delavan, Wis., Mar. 28, 1908. (d) Charles Lovell, b. Delavan, Wis., June 24, 1912.

iv. Angie Hotchkiss, b. Richmond, Wis., Aug. 30, 1876; m. Delavan, Wis., June 8, 1904, Ervin Michael, son of Hugh and Hannah (Fyer) Runkle. He was b. Orangeville, Ill., Nov. 5, 1875. They have one son, Lawrence Ervin, b. Chicago, Ill., July 31, 1907. They reside Chicago, Ill.

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DeHART THOMPSON, son of Jabez and Clarissa (Curtiss-Hotchkiss) Thompson, b. Leon, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1849, m. Randolph, N. Y., Orlantha, dau. of Henry and

Susan (Stone) Brown. He d. Randolph, N. Y., May 31, 1915. They had children:

i. Harry Brown, b. Sinclairville, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1874; m. Auburn, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1901, Elnora Ann., dau. of George F. and Sara (Mixer) Coe. She was b. Steamburgh, N. Y. They had one child, Sara Eleanor, b. Forestville, N. Y., June 3, 1910; d. Forestville, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1913.
ii. Dean Orton, b. Sinclairville, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1878; unm.

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SUSAN JANE THOMPSON, dau. of Erza and Cornelia (Baldwin) Thompson, b. Derby, Conn., Mar. 9, 1830; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1853, John, son of John Lawrence and Sarah (Conklin) Deuel. He was b. Esperance, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1823. He d. Albany, N. Y., Sept. , 1905. They settled first at Oramel, N. Y. In 1868 they moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he practiced law, and served for several years on the Bench of the City Court. In 1883 they moved to Albany, N. Y., where he continued in the practice of his profession. She d. Van Wies Point, N. Y., July 21, 1903. They had children:

i. Harriet Wasson, b. Oramel, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1858; m. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1914, John Hitchcock, son of John Hitchcock and Julia Ann (Nutter) Webster. He was b. Windsor, Vt. They reside 827 W. 4th St., Red Wing, Minn. No issue.
ii. Bertha Eugenia, b. Oramel, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1863; m. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1887, William, son of William and Ellen (Hewitt) Hailes. He was b. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1849; d. Van Wies Point, N. Y., July 6, 1912. He was a physician. They had two

children: (a) William Deuel, b. Albany, N. Y., May 29, 1890, graduated from the Troy Polytechnic Institute, 1917. He was once connected with the Federal Signal Co. of Albany, N. Y. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy May 21, 1918. Was commissioned Engineer with the rank of Engineer, and served as Junior Engineer officer of the U. S. S. Proteus. Released from duty June 11, 1919. (b) Dorothy Hull, b. Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1894. She graduated, 1916, from the New York State College and now resides New York City.

iii. Sarah Cornelia, b. Oramel, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1866; m. Albany, N. Y., July 17, 1905, Robert H., son of Robert and Jane (Vart) Mason. He was b. St. Hermas, Quebec, Canada, July 10, 1869. No issue. They reside 563 N. Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y.

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ELECTA SANFORD ORTON, dau. of Thomas Henry and Georgianna (Thompson) Orton, b. Randolph, N. Y., July 8, 1854; m. Erie, Pa., June 8, 1882, Frank, son of Col. John McNeill and Jane (Cox) Connell. He was b. Wooster, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1855; d. Erie, Pa., Apr. 28, 1917. Mr. Connell was prominent for many years in the industrial and social life of Erie. He served upon the staff of John K. Tener, former Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and took an active part in State as well as local politics. His father, Col. John M. Connell, was a veteran of the Civil War. They had children:

i. Clarissa, b. Erie, Pa., Apr. 4, 1883; m. Erie, Pa., July 18, 1903, Jack Randall, son of Theron Clark and Inez Rowena (Joyce) Crawford. He was b. Washington, D. C.,

Apr. 1, 1878. He is now a Professor of English Literature in Yale University. She d. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 5, 1908, leaving one dau., Clarissa, b. London, England, June 26, 1904.

ii. Thomas, b. Erie, Pa., Jan. 27, 1886; m. Erie, Pa., June 1, 1907, Sara, dau. of Capt. John H. and Ella (Bass) Hilton. She was b. Erie, Pa., , 1889. They had two children: (a) Frank, b. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7, 1911, d. Monrovia, Cal., Mar. 11, 1913. (b) Thomas Orton, b. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8, 1914.

iii. Ellen Ewing, b. Erie, Pa., July 25, 1892; d. Erie, Pa., Sept. 7, 1893.

iv. John McNeill, b. Erie, Pa., Nov. 11, 1905; m. Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 28, 1917, Helene Gunelie, dau. of Ole Eric and Sarah (Erickson) Wangnild. She was b. Rice Lake, Wis., Apr. 7, 1896.

CURTISS-TORRANCE FAMILY

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When in the days of that English King to whose stupid obstinacy is charged the pregnant quarrel which issued in the Independence of Britain's American Colonies, Robert Torrance joined himself to one of the many companies of emigrants who were leaving the North of Ireland for the freer atmosphere and larger opportunity of the New World, he was merely reproducing, after a lapse of an hundred years, the action of his colonist Scotch ancestor.

That he was an adventurous lad there is no doubt. The roving spirit which moved him to cross the Atlantic in those perilous times—it was in the year of our Lord one thousand

seven hundred and fifty-four*—compared favorably with his ancestor's decision to make a settlement in Ireland. There was this difference. In the case of his ancestor, Hugh Torrance, the times were less propitious. Whether he remained in Scotland or sought a refuge in Ireland he was equally harassed. Tradition has it that he was one of the despised and hunted Covenanters whose untold sufferings on the heath-clad hills and moss-hags of Scotland were the price paid for overthrow of tyranny in the homeland. His removal to Ulster, the northern province of Ireland anticipated the worst of the persecution; otherwise his lot might have been that of the Pilgrim Fathers or other expeditions of the same century. As it was, however, he remained with those who faced and beat tyranny at its source.

The North of Ireland was then an inhospitable region—the most difficult part to bring to order and good government. And after the settlement known as the Ulster Plantation in the opening years of James I's reign, the periods of peace were few. It is for that reason we know so little of Hugh Torrance's life in his new home. Recurring rebellions of the natives gave no possible chance for the survival of records, either public or private. This much is certain, if he was a sharer in the horrors of the 1641 Rebellion in County Londonderry, where he finally made his home, he was faced with the stern work of reconstruction when the civil wars were ended. He was just of the stock fitted for that task. It is recorded in the state papers that had it not been for

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*A brisk passenger trade was being carried on between Ulster and America, and advertisements like the following were appearing in the newspapers of 1750:

"The Nancy, brigantine of Coleraine, 100 tons, James Irvine, commander, will sail from Skerries Road, Portrush to Philadelphia by 1st June next."

Portrush, the now popular watering-place, was the nearest point of departure for Aghadowey people. Another advertisement announces a vessel as mounted with 16 carriage guns, and completely fitted with close quarters.

A message from Boston the same year, 1750, announces the arrival from Ireland of 200 passengers, among whom were several persons of considerable substance.

the industrious character of the Scotch colonists the rest of the inhabitants would have starved. An effort was made to discourage the Scots; but these hardy men came trooping in companies across the narrow channel that separated the two islands bringing with them the grit and character that has made distinctive the race of the Ulster Scot. Bits of the very granite that crops out on Ulster hillsides can be traced near the Clyde in Scotland, perhaps the result of Glacial movements. So an interchange of the people has taken place in the course of the ages.

If, on the other hand, Hugh Torrance crossed the Channel about the time when we find mention of his name in State records (1663), he may have been forced to flee from the terrors of the new regime that followed on the restoration of the Merry Monarch, when those who had been faithful to the cause of the Covenant were subjected to persecution. He was perhaps a younger son and may have brought his patrimony with him. To have been one of the half dozen substantial men in his parish meant that he had already attained to a position of comparative comfort. In the Subsidy Roll of 1663, where his name appears in the townlands of Caheny and Culnaman, as liable to taxation in the latter, he was rated for "goods," which indicated a certain limit of valuation. The Scots were proverbially poor and proud. It was reported of those of them who came to Ireland at the Plantation, both lords and lairds, that they had small purses but much "port" or carriage.

In Ulster there are well-preserved examples of the castellated houses built by the younger sons of Scottish lairds. The avenues to success in life were few. There was little commerce; and after soldiering there was a choice between the Church and the law for a career. Farming, unscientific as it was in those days, needed capital. And such was the vocation of the first Torrance in the Bann Valley.

While the correct descent from Scottish ancestry cannot be traced, it is an education in itself to follow the name of Torrance to its source. It means an excursion into the mediaeval origin of surnames; a delightful exploration of the half legendary tales of the national heroes, Wallace and Bruce, and of the very scenes of their exploits. It reveals a family relationship with actors in the wonderful drama in which figured the fascinating Mary, Queen of Scots, with all her story of intrigue and tragedy. It was a distant kinsman of the ancient Torrance family that ended the life of the Regent Moray, the Queen's brother. Again, he who would essay to follow Torrance ancestry, must traverse some of the romantic and picturesque spots of Scotland—the straths and haughs of Lanarkshire or the rocks and fells of Stirlingshire, where even a century ago were seen the fox and the eagle, and heard in all its glory, the choir of the feathered creation.

The name Torrance embodies in itself a vignette from nature. On the estate in Lanarkshire that goes by the name situated about ten miles from Glasgow is a little hill known as "The Tor," a Gaelic word meaning a hill. By the addition of two suffixes (the diminutive "an" and the place termination "s") we have Torans, indicating a dweller at a knoll or hillock.

The present mansion-house came into existence in 1605 when the Hamiltons, a branch of the ducal family of that name were in possession. At first a battlemented keep, it was enlarged and extended, and in the beginning of the 19th century its grounds presented a fine example of the landscape gardener's art, advantage being taken of the natural beauty of the river Calder which runs past to meet the Clyde. In the sixteenth century the lands were dominated by a baronial structure to suit the warlike character of that stormy period of feuds and forays. Except for what has

been enshrined in the language of heraldry nothing seems to have survived as a record of the ancient family of Torrance. The armorial bearings have in one case three boat oars, and in another a bull's head, with the motto "I saved the King," an allusion to a service rendered to Robert Bruce in the days before he won immortal fame as the saviour of his country's honour and liberties at Bannockburn, 1314, where he defeated the English forces. While wandering as a fugitive in the West of Scotland his career would have ended but for the timely assistance of two men of the name of Torrance who rowed him across a firth so outdistancing his pursuers. Hence the three oars on the family shield. The crest of the bull's head is interpreted in like manner, having been given for a similar act of devotion.

When the male line of this ancient stock ceased, the ancestral possessions passed to a branch of the noble family of Hamilton. James Hamilton, grandson of the fourth Lord of Cadzow, married the heiress and became founder of the Hamiltons of Torrance, who held the lands for over 200 years. The Hamiltons of Westbourne, as well as the Hamiltons of Aitkenhead and of Woodhall, were cadets of the House of Torrance. This may be a suitable place to give the story of an Irish Torrance heroine who helped to save the life of a hard-pressed fugitive like her namesakes of a more heroic age. It will serve as an introduction to some account of the Irish families of Torrance, and is given almost in the language of an old lady who recorded the event some years ago. The scene is the shore of the river Bann in the district which may be called the Torrance Country, but a few miles from the original settler's habitation.

"Neither difference of religious profession nor inequality of worldly station could weaken the strong bond of Masonic brotherhood. In Movanaghen at Tullyhill, a Freemason called Barney McNamee, a Roman Catholic, quarreled with

one McCool, a Ribbonman of the same creed. Barney unfortunately struck too hard and fractured McCool's skull. The doctors feared the case would end fatally. Constables came to take Barney in custody. Barney fled. Although he must have been very active then, for some cause, now forgotten, he became exhausted. On reaching the quarry on the Coleraine road the constables were at hand when two brother Masons named Kennedy, from the 'round thorn' bushes at Lower Tamlaght appeared on the scene. They supported Barney, one on each side, and partly dragged, partly carried him along through hedges and across ditches to the Bann Ferry.

"Before the bridge was built at Kilrea this ferry was an important place. William Torrens lived near and had a daughter who was expert with the oar. The three fugitive Masons rushed down to the landing-place, one of them went into the dwelling house, caught up Torrens' daughter and placed her in the boat, while another seized a spade lying near, broke the chain by which the boat was moored and pushed off from the bank before their pursuers could reach them. Friends who had watched the race anxiously from the Vow side of the river were waiting to rescue them, so Barney got off safely, and eventually recovered. The Kennedys were of an old and respected family."

There's a sacred spot almost overlooking the ferry where the above incident took place, a little cemetery on a knoll over which the tombstones scramble with quaint irregularity. It is on the opposite side of the river from the Torrance Country, but in it rest the remains of many of the clan. The peasant will tell you today that the men from "The Derry" bring their dead to their last home here. And when the present writer visited the cemetery he found that several of the oldest tombstones in it bore the Torrance inscriptions and alongside those of the Kennedys, kinsmen by marriage.

Tombstones in an old graveyard on the Bann River opposite the Torrance Country

Indeed the Kennedys were plentiful in North Antrim, and the sentiment of the following lines testifies to their number and power in earlier days:

"Twixt Wigtowne and the town of Aire,
And laigh down by the Cruives of Cree,
You shall not get a lodging there,
Except ye court a Kennedy."

Tombstones in an old graveyard on the Bann River opposite the Torrance Country.

An attempt to decipher the Torrance monumental inscriptions disclosed a rather curious disregard of the rules of orthography by the sculptor. *In a part of the country where ancient tombstones are very few, the existence of these show the regard the Torrances had for their departed friends.

Before treating of the geographical distribution of the Ulster Torrances it will be well to have a brief outline of the history of the seventeenth century with special reference to the Bann Valley families of Torrance. The part they played in the stirring events of that period is, for reasons already given, a closed book, but the historical setting is necessary.

There were two classes of colonists in Ulster—those who came as part of the settlement Plantation scheme of James I, and those who were fugitives from religious persecution. From whatever cause Hugh Torrance left Scotland, the district of country in which he settled was part of the terri-

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tory formerly the country of the O'Cahans—undertaken for plantation purposes by the London Companies or Guilds, which in compliance with the royal charter were obliged to erect castles (with bawns), and by planting men of British birth, formed little communities which should educate the native Irish in more civilized habits of trade and agriculture. The townlands of Culnaman and Caheny, where Hugh Torrance pitched his tent, were not in the territory of the Ironmongers' Company, the nearest of the twelve divisions of the country made for allotment among the twelve London Companies. There were some reservations for deserving natives and for Church endowments. Culnaman and Caheny were both classed as "native freeholds." But the agent of the adjoining Ironmongers' estate was the real ruler of the little domain extending for a distance of several miles along the west bank of the river Bann which separates the counties of Londonderry and Antrim. His name was George Canning, founder of the family which gave to the world the Statesman Canning, the author of the famous expression: "calling a new world into existence to redress the balance of the old." Life in this region was then dangerous owing to the sudden onslaughts made by the dispossessed natives who lived a kind of nomad existence. Their occupation was chiefly grazing cattle. The settler also engaged in farming and had sheepwalks. His homestead was usually subject to raids from the younger Irish gentry, who still led bands of idle followers after their ancient clan custom.

In one of the fiercest outbreaks of rebellion, that of 1641, the settlers were swept right out of the country, the remnant who had taken refuge in the Castle of the Ironmongers of Agivey, where there was a ferry, being rescued by a relieving force which was hurried to the scene by the loyalist forces in County Antrim. The Castle of the Mercers Company, the next further south, had also surrendered after a

short siege. The progress of the plantation was for a time stopped. All buildings were destroyed. Added to the material damage was the proscription of the religion of the Scottish settlers particularly at the Restoration after the Cromwellian regime.*

When the joy-bells of London rang out the news that Charles II had returned to the throne in 1660, the glad tidings were re-echoed on the distant banks of the River Bann. Oliver's short but iron rule had wiped out the memory of the cruelties of the first Charles. If the earlier monarch had dealt unsparing blows at the creed of the Scotch settlers, Cromwell had gone even further in endeavoring to transport their leading men out of Ulster entirely. When the Protector died, the reins of government slipped out of the weak grasp of his son Richard, and he retired to his farming.

The London Companies had found that Cromwell had almost outdone Charles, and so pleased were some of them with the change, or so anxious were they to ingratiate themselves with the new ruler, that they hastened to join in the general acclamation. In the Church of Kilrea today hangs an old bell bearing the legend "God save the King, 1660," which was probably the gift of a rich member of the Mer-

*From Miss Hickson's Ireland in Seventeenth Century, Vol. I, p. 342. At an inquiry into the Rebellion of 1641 a woman gave evidence with revolting details of treatment meted out to loyalists of Aghadowey:

"A dozen of the Irish rebels came on horseback to Aghadowey, which this examinant and her friends perceiving they fled into the bogs, whereupon the said Irish horsemen alighted and pursued them, and took them all" - - - They wounded the woman examinant, and "wished the said Paul Galt, who had a half pike, and Archie Craig, who had a sword to yield their weapons, and that they should have quarter, upon which they yielded." They then took them into an old fort. Other rebels came into the fort, and stripped the above mentioned prisoners of their clothes. They shot Paul Galt in the breast when he was on his knees begging mercy. Others of the Irish hastened his death with skenes. They hoped Archie Craig would sup that night with Christ and put him to a lingering pain; "for being stripped naked they compassed him about, and when one of them pricked him behind with a skean and he, to avoid the pain, would fly forwards, another of them gave him a stab of pike or skean before to make him run backwards, and accordingly they pricked him on each side, he in the mean time moaning most grievously for the extremity of his 'torments' and the deponent said she believed they spent almost two hours in killing Archie Craig. Being asked how she escaped she said they stated they had no orders to kill women."

cers' Company, and whose joyful "rhyming and chiming" was heard that same year in the Torrance home near the Bann.

The plaudits that accompanied the change of rulers were of short duration, at least, for such as did not conform to the creed of the King. Hugh Torrance's minister had then to take to field, preaching in a more retired part of the country, where his flock continued to wait on his ministrations privately. He had attended a meeting of the Synod at Ballymena some ten miles distant to consult with his brethren; but the clatter of a troop of dragoons up the street put a sudden end to their deliberations. The judges on circuit had been ordered by the Government to proclaim the Aghadowey minister—his name was Thomas Boyd—an outlaw.

And yet the sun shone as brightly then in Aghadowey as at any time since. The streams filled with gleaming trout and salmon made their way to the big river amid "haunts of coot and hern." The scream of the wild fowl was ever and anon heard by the planters who had by this time repaired the damage of the Rebellion, restored the ruined Castle, corn-mill, and three bridges. The population was sparse. There were rude cabins of the wigwam type, but there were also sufficient householders, who could not do without such conveniences as chimneys, to make the tax collector's visit profitable. The Hearth-money Roll of the year 1663 shows there were 150 persons thus taxable for chimneys and fireplaces in the parish of Aghadowey. Indeed, the landlord, Paul Canning—his father was dead—was the only one with the luxury of four hearths to his castle of Agivey; and in all Ireland with its 200,000 houses there were only 16,000 that had more than one chimney. If we except Coleraine (the nearest market town), Belfast, Carrickfergus, Derry and a few others, the population of the

North was chiefly rural. Belfast was a town of a few thousand inhabitants.

The terrors of the persecution in Scotland and the disastrous results of the battles of Pentland and Bothwell Brig had driven refugees to Ulster as a safe hiding place for a time, or an asylum preferable to the dungeon or the Bass Rock. A lurid picture has been drawn of the sufferings of the covenanters. "Driven from the towns they assembled on heaths and mountains. Attacked by the civil power they without scruple repelled force by force. At every conventicle they mustered in arms. They repeatedly broke out into open rebellion. They were easily defeated and mercilessly punished, but neither defeat nor punishment could subdue their spirit. Hunted down like wild beasts, tortured till their bones were beaten flat, imprisoned by hundreds, hanged by scores, exposed at one time to the license of soldiers from England, abandoned at another time to the mercy of bands of maurauders from the Highlands, they still stood at bay in a mood so savage that the boldest and mightiest oppressor could not but dread the audacity of their despair."

Who has not heard of "Bloody Clavers" and his lambs? Or of that sweet maiden, Margaret Wilson, who, rather than renounce her faith, allowed herself to be tied to a stake in the Solway and slowly suffer a martyr's death by drowning? Mr. Thomas Wylie, a zealous minister of Kirkcudbright, after confinement north of the Tay, escaped to Coleraine where he had relatives. He delivered himself of a very pregnant sentence: "It cannot but be grievous that the keys of our prison doors are hung at the Bishop's belt and at his only." Many others followed Wylie's example and boats of twenty to fifty tons hove to along the coasts of Derry and Antrim while dragoons were scouring the land and Government cutters were sweeping the North Channel.

And the maiden forlorn sighed and sang:

"How blythe wi' my Sandy, out o'er the brown fells,
I hae followed the flocks through the fresh heather-bells!
But now I sit greeting amang the lang broom,
In the dowie green clench where the burnie glides doon.

"O wae to the traitors! an' black be their fa',
Wha banished my laddie ayont the wide sea,
That aye was so leal to his Country and me.

"But the cruel oppressors shall tremble for fear,
When the *true-blue and orange* in triumph appear;
And the star of the east leads them o'er the dark sea,
Wi' freedom to Scotland, and Sandy to me!"

A check was placed upon this denominational strife in Ireland when the Protestants were forced to combine against a common foe and resist the army of James II, which was steadily moving towards the stronghold of Londonderry, where by their final stand they won undying glory in the famous siege, whose fame is world-wide.

Research has failed to unearth the names of most of those who took part in this episode of British history, which saved the Empire. The regiments of William of Orange occupied positions on the Derry side of the Bann, and in their retreat northwards passed through the Torrance Country. Before this, however, the Protestants there under Captain Blair beat back some of the Irish who had crossed the river at Agivey ferry. All the able-bodied men were called into action, but many of their families were driven to the walls of Derry.

It was in these Williamite Campaigns that Sergeant Hugh Torrance served. There was much discontent among the regiments after the war ended for several reasons, but chiefly because of the difficulty of recovering arrears of pay. A document preserved in the Public Record Office, Dublin, has been discovered, of the date 1705, in which Hugh Torrance's name occurs with others of Captain William Moore's

Company (Col. Thomas St. John's Regiment), who had commissioned one Taggart to visit London and petition the authorities for justice in respect of arrears, but with very disappointing results.

A lieutenant who served with distinction in the Siege of Derry afterwards entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and was ordained in 1701, over the congregation of Aghadowey, the parish in which lay the townlands of Culnaman and Caheny. The Rev. James McGregor thus became the minister having pastoral oversight of the families of Torrance. Much interest attaches to him from his having been the leader of a band of emigrants from the Bann valley in 1718, just the time which coincides with the beginning of the tide of Scotch-Irish emigration that lasted through most of the century. They landed at Boston, divided into parties some of which later drew together, and formed a township, which they called Londonderry, in what is now New Hampshire.

A Ms. Congregational book which began with the ministry of McGregor at Aghadowey, and which is in his handwriting at the date of his departure, is still preserved by the Presbyterian Historical Society at Belfast, Ireland. It was continued until the year 1761, and contains some references to Torrances. Archibald Torrance and Archibald McPheadrice were appointed collectors for a "quarter" of the congregation, under date February 19th, 1705-06. This is probably the same Archibald whose will is preserved in Dublin Record Office, and was admitted for probate in 1748. He had sons, David and Alexander, both abroad at the time of his death. He left substantial amounts to his sons, and to his daughters, Janet, Mary and Marion. He had a cousin Alexander Torrance. Horses, black cattle and sheep formed part of his property, as also his lease of his farm in Carnroe, a townland on the river Bann. His father, Alexander Tor-

rance, of the same place, whose will was proved in 1717, had as well as Archibald, two sons, John and Hugh. Archibald's sons-in-law were William Archibald and Samuel Millar. Hugh Torrance appears to have been a member of Aghadowey congregation in 1714.

In the same church record occurs the name of Alexander Torrance and his appointment as ruling elder in 1739. He also held the office of Treasurer at any rate from 1743 till 1761, when the Ms. ends. His signature occurs under date May 3rd, 1743. Doubtless Alexander Torrance, of Mullahinch, whose will was proved in 1771, was the same person. He had sons, James and Alexander, and speaks of "my brother's son Robert Torrans." He had sons-in-law, Hugh Henry and Samuel Heslet. By an entry found in an old record of Bovevagh Congregation under date March 8th, 1761, Samuel Heslet and Elizabeth Torrens of the "parish of Bovedie," were proclaimed for marriage. The mention of Boveedy as the congregational district of the wife suggests that the family had moved further north from either Mayoughil or Culnaman, and makes it more likely that Alexander Torrance was brother of Hugh, father of Robert Torrance, "my brother's son," in the words of the will.

At this time was beginning that period of the manufacture of linen that brought prosperity to the district of Aghadowey. The first bleaching mills and greens in the county arose there. The good supply of water in the streams that flow into the Bann was an important factor in the industry. But the spinning and weaving were done in the homesteads of the farmers before the manufacture became centralized in the factories after the industrial revolution of the beginning of the last century. And families emigrating to America carried knowledge of the industry with them, just as the French Huguenots who fled to Ireland after the Edict

of Nantes was revoked benefited similarly the country of their adoption.

A brief survey of the several families of Torrance in Ulster, records of whom have been found, will indicate the possible sources of origin of those of the name now in America. Following the road from Aghadowey right west we come to the shores of Lough Foyle in the Parish of Tamlaghtfinlagan bordering on which there were Torrance families. The Presbyterian Congregational name was Ballykelly from the chief town on the proportion. In the neighboring parish of Faughanvale there was William Torrance residing in the townland of Tully (Hearth-money Roll, 1663). He may have been progenitor of the families living in Tamlaghtfinlagan Parish in the following century. A 1740 Protestant Householders' List gives the names John, George and Adam Torrance, all of which occur in the line of Sergeant Hugh Torrance, the emigrant.* The entries in the congregational book of Ballykelly show James Torrance's children, Sarah and Mary, baptized in 1705-07; and the marriages of Abram Torrance and Margaret Calwel (Feb. 4th, 1708) and John Torrance and Ann Martin (Dec. 29th, 1721). Abram's child John was baptized Nov. 20th, 1709.

The will of Abraham Torrance, dated 1763 and proved 1773, gives the residence as Ballymacran, and his brothers'

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*From Protestant Householders Returns dated 1740, preserved in Public Record office, Dublin.
Derry City—Mr. Torrens.
Dungiven Town—Mr. Torrens, and Mrs. Torrens.
Tamlaghtfinlagan Parish—John Torrens (Largy), George Torrens (Largy), Adam Torrens (Carrymiddle), John Torrens (Carroclare).
Balteagh Parish—John Torrens (Tullydreenon).
Boveva Parish—Alexander Torrens (Mulkeeragh).
Macosquir Parish—Samuel Torrance.
Aghadowey Parish—Hugh Torrance, Alexander Torrance, David Torrance, William Torrance, Archibald Torrance, Hugh Torrance.
Ballymoney Parish—Roger Torrance.
Finvoy Parish—Widow Torrance.
The last two are in County Antrim, the rest are in County Londonderry.
Ballykelly Presbyterian Register contains baptismal entries from 1699 to 1709, and marriage proclamations from 1699 to 1740. A contemporary book of Burt, also near Derry (1677-1716), has no Torrance entries.

names, Paul, William, George and James. The Martins and Torrances were related, and in a lease of land (1800) made by Paul Torrance, of Ballymacran, Samuel Martin, attorney-at-law, who is mentioned, was father of the eminent judge, Baron Sir Samuel Martin. In the same parish of Tamlaghtfinlagan there were residing in Ballynarog in 1768 Hugh Torrance and Jennet (Lang), his wife, as seen by a land deed of that date. Other families were in Carrowmuddle and Carrowclare; and Largy had two families in 1740.

The change of the spelling of the name to Torrens was clearly due to a branch of the family whose members through rising to positions of influence in the Church, which was at that time supported by the State, acted in an official capacity in the administration of the law. The founder of the family in Ireland was, according to family tradition, a Swedish officer who had served in the army of William III, and after resigning his commission settled in Dungiven, a small town ten miles from Derry and fourteen from Aghadowey. The arms of the family, a martlet between two laurel branches, indicate a different descent from the families already mentioned. Further, the latter were all nonconformists in religion. Among the descendants of Thomas Torrens of Dungiven, are to be noted three brothers, one of whom became Archdeacon of Dublin, and his brother was Justice of the Common Pleas. A third brother, Sir Henry Torrens, rose to high rank in the army. Robert Torrens, political economist, was of this family, as also was Sir R. R. Torrens, author of the Torrens Act in Australia. They claimed a foreign origin for their name. It probably depends on tradition. A suggested derivation of Torrens is from Torigny in Manche.

Leaving County Londonderry for the present we find among the seventeenth century planters in County Tyrone,

Hugh Torrence of Drumenlin and George Torrence in Aghaleny (Hearth-money Roll, 1666). Both places are in the extreme west of the county, the latter in the parish of Termonamongan, Barony of Omagh, while Drumenlin was in the Barony of Clogher, where the Manor of Ballymakill was erected at the Plantation.

The grantee, George Ridgeway, named the manor Thomas Court, in honour of his brother, Sir Thomas Ridgeway, afterwards Earl of Londonderry.

There were at the same time in County Antrim three families of Torrance—John Terrance in the town of Ballymoney, and William Torrans in Ballynegarvy, both places being situated just on the other side of the river from Aghadowey. The Torrance in Ballymoney Parish in 1740 was named Roger.

The present agent of the Belfast Estate belonging to the Earl of Shaftesbury, as representing the Donegall family, is Mr. T. H. Torrens, who is probably the descendant of one of the two of the name who were resident in the townland of Cogry, near the town of Ballyclare, which lies about eight miles north of Belfast. Their names were James and Archibald "Terens."

There is a picturesquely situated little town on the shore of Strangford Lough, noted as being the birthplace of Sir Hans Sloane, the eminent London physician, also the founder of the British Museum. Here we find in an early Presbyterian register, which was preserved in the Castle of the Marquis of Dufferin and previously in the Castle of Killyleagh, one of the oldest in Ulster, a record of a Torrance family. The name was written variously Torrenys and Torrens, and the Christian names indicate an English extraction. The heads of the families were Ralph, Richard and Thomas. Ralph's children (1725-47) were Ann, John, Richard, Henry, Edward and Simon. Children born to

Richard (1736-1755) were Vera, Ann, Samuel, Sara and Richard. Also Thomas Torrens had a son baptized Richard, in 1747.

It is in the Bann Valley district that we find the most persistent evidence of the increase of the Torrance families. Back to the year 1761 can be traced the occupancy of the Mayoughil freehold land from Hugh, father of Robert Torrance, the emigrant, through his sons till the present day, when the family tree has spread out widely. In this branch old and respected members are passing from the world yearly and are being replaced by a younger stock. The present occupant of the property bears the ancestral name. The farmers are now mostly owners of their land through the revolution that has taken place in the system of land tenure during the past fifty years. By State aid the large landowners have been "brought out," and their tenants will soon be actual owners.

When the six escheated counties of Ulster were taken over by the government for a scheme of plantation, the intention of Sir Arthur Chichester was to have a contented tenantry, but with some of the old feudal conditions still in force. The territory was divided into "proportions" of three sizes, and these were allotted to "undertakers" or grantees who agreed to observe certain conditions of the Plantation. These chief tenants were to make leases to worthy yeomen for a certain number of years, thus assuring them of security in their possessions and improvements. But these desirable provisions were not observed in County Londonderry as a rule. In the course of time the estates were leased to middlemen who again sub-let to tenants who had again their undertenants. Land rose in value, and many of the men who emigrated to America named excessive rents as one of the chief causes of their departure. What was called the "Ulster custom," whereby the tenant gradually gained an

interest in his property, which enabled him to dispose of his good will to a purchaser, operated somewhat against the need for leases, and in many cases a tenancy from year to year was deemed sufficient.

In the case of Mayoughil and Culnaman, which were held by middlemen, there were leases for lives. Sometimes they were lives of prominent persons, royal personages and the like, with sometimes a number of years as an alternative. In Mayoughil, where the Marquis of Waterford was the landlord, the name of a member of the Torrance family was included as the life in the lease which Hugh Torrance held. A memorial of a registered lease dated 3rd April, 1808, serves as an example of the indenture drawn up: "Alexander Orr, of Landmore, County Derry, Esq., in consideration of £600 assigned to James Torrens, of Moyahill, gent. (grandson of Hugh and Eleanor Torrance) that part of the lands of Moyahill alias Gortan, with dwelling house, garden, etc., with half the lower bleachgreen of Gortan aforesaid, in all 20 acres as formerly enjoyed by James Orr and late in possession of said Alexander Orr, to hold for lives in lease still in being." The James Torrance the lessee in the deed, who carried on the business of bleaching linen was great grandfather of the present Hugh Torrance, of Mayoughil, and grandfather of Dr. H. R. Torrens, of Drumbo, County Down. He died in 1852, aged 85 years, and is buried in Aghadowey churchyard.

After the Rebellion of 1798 had passed and the Union with England was completed, the country settled down to more peaceful and prosperous times. The interesting letters written at that time to Robert Torrance, the emigrant, of Middlebury, Vermont, indicate clearly that Aghadowey district escaped being embroiled in the troubles of 1798. There was an earlier scare in 1745 when the report went around that an invasion of Ulster was threatened by Prince Charlie

and his Highlanders; and the French under Thurot actually did effect a landing at Carrickfergus, but were soon routed. The Protestants, however, had long memories of the days when the smoking homesteads of their forefathers told the tale of the insecurity of life and property, when they went about their work with a reaping hook in one hand and a sword or gun not far away from the other. The bitterness and hostility of the descendants of the old Irish has shown itself again in these years with a savageness, strange to say, that has never been exceeded, and that, too, in spite of the fact that they enjoy all the privileges, all the civil and religious liberties, the peaceful possession of which has bound their Protestant fellow countrymen in loyalty to the British Empire.

As before indicated, the Torrances of the Bann Valley had become a prolific stock by the end of the eighteenth century, and the Irish genealogist who attempts to follow the ramifications and link up the various families in which the same Christian name occurs with perplexing frequency would fain look for the now forgotten distinguishing appellations, which in those days served the purpose of the present double or triple Christian names. An amusing story is told by a Scottish writer illustrating how the difficulty was overcome by the use of the nickname:

A stranger was seeking the whereabouts of a man named Alexander White in one of the Scotch fishing villages. Meeting a girl he asked:

"Could you tell me fa'r Sandy Fite lives?"

"Filk Sandy Fite?"

"Muckle Sandy Fite."

"Filk muckle Sandy Fite?"

"Muckle lang Sandy Fite."

"Filk muckle lang Sandy Fite?"

"Muckle lang gleyed Sandy Fite," shouted the stranger.

"Oh! it's 'Goup-the-lift' you're seeking," cried the girl, "and fat the devil for dinna ye speer for the man by his richt name at ance?"

The broad Scots dialect up till a few years ago was much in use in Aghadowey.

Much could be said about emigration from Aghadowey and the Bann Valley; and in America there must be multitudes who would turn fondly to that land, if the descent could be traced. And their feelings were beautifully expressed by an Australian poet, who though born near Aghadowey, followed the lure of the goldfields some fifty years ago. The longing heart finds expression in the refrain:

O the green land, the old land!
Far dearer than the gold land
With all its landscape glory and unchanging
summer skies.
Let others seek their pleasure
In the chase of golden treasure.
Be mine a dream of Erin and the light of
Kathleen's eyes!

J. W. Kernohan, Seaforde,
Park Road, Belfast, Ireland.

II

The town of Middlebury was first settled about the year 1761. Its charter was granted by Governor Wentworth of the Province of New Hampshire, under the claim that his territorial jurisdiction then extended as far west as the provinces of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Each township was about six miles square. The original applicants for the township of Middlebury were from Litchfield County, Conn. They employed John Everts, Esq., as an agent for the special purpose of locating lands in that

vicinity. He found there was sufficient and convenient space on Otter Creek in Addison County for three townships, which he accordingly surveyed. The northern town was named New Haven, the southern town was named Salisbury, each after Connecticut towns, and the third was named Middlebury because it lay between the other two. Each town was laid out into lots of 100 acres, and some central convenient lot was subdivided into 100 one-acre lots as a townsite.

Between the years 1764 and 1778, the territory between the west bank of the Connecticut River and New York was in dispute, both New York and New Hampshire claiming jurisdiction over it. The controversy became very acute during a period of years following 1764. Many grants were made by the Governors of the two States, which covered the same lands or lots. Finally in 1774, Ethan Allen, who had come to Middlebury from Woodbury, Conn., to take up land, organized the "Green Mountain Boys" to defend their titles by force of arms—which they did effectually. If anyone claiming title under the State of New York appeared upon the ground, he was ordered to leave the country, and these orders were enforced by the destruction of property and crops and the claimants left homeless and destitute. In authentic instances severe bodily punishment was administered. One Benjamin Hough, an Anabaptist preacher, was tied to a tree and 200 lashes administered on his bare back.

The controversy was finally settled by the creation in 1778 of the territory of Vermont, which included all of the disputed area. Later, and in 1791, Congress of the United States admitted Vermont as a "new and entire member of the United States of America."

III

ROBERT TORRANCE, son of Hugh and Elenor Torrance, was born in Mayoghle, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1736. At the age of 19 he emigrated to America, landing at Philadelphia, Pa. Inasmuch as he had a relative living at Chester, Pa., which is situated only a few miles distant from Philadelphia, it is probable that he spent a short time there. Later, and within a year, he moved to Woodbury, Conn., where, as recorded in Cothren's History of Woodbury, Thomas Torrance and Samuel Torrance then resided.

In one of the letters, printed in the appendix hereto, written from Ireland in 1804, Robert makes enquiry, at the request of his father, concerning his brothers Samuel and Thomas Torrance.

There is no proof that the Samuel and Thomas Torrance, who had served in the War of the Revolution and who had long resided at Woodbury, Conn., were the identical Samuel and Thomas named in the letter above mentioned, but the fact that Robert Torrance, soon after his arrival, selected Woodbury as his future home, is strong evidence of their identity.

Samuel and Thomas Torrance have left a numerous line of descendants, who are unable to trace their ancestry back of those heroes of the early days who lived at Woodbury.

Robert Torrance married Lucy Peck at Woodbury, Conn., 1764. A careful search has failed to disclose the ancestry of Lucy Peck. It is certain that she lived at Woodbury at the time of her marriage to Robert Torrance, and that she had an uncle at Litchfield, with whom she and her family lived while Robert was in military service.

The few Litchfield public records, which were not afterwards destroyed by a fire, disclose the fact that several

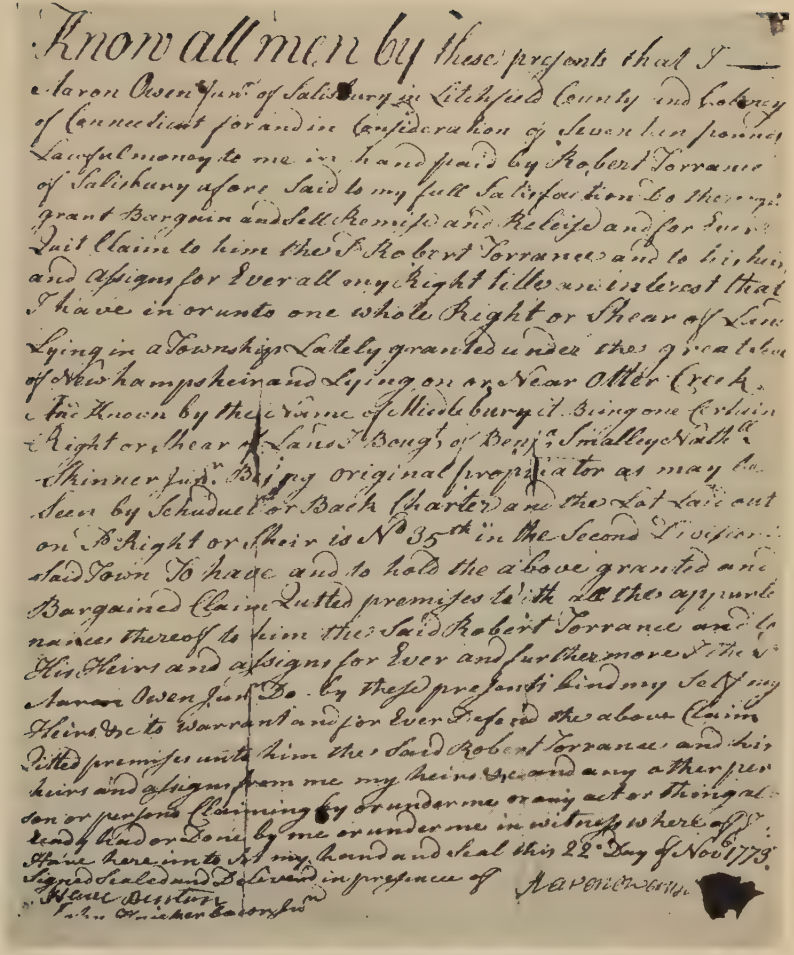
Peck families resided there at that period. It is probable also, that she is descended from Paul and Sarah (Smith) Peck (m. Aug. 17, 1733), since several names, including particularly the names "Lucy," "Rhoda," and "Mahala" recur among the descendants of Paul Peck and the descendants of Robert and Lucy (Peck) Torrance.

Following his marriage Robert Torrance became a resident of Salisbury, Conn., where most of his children were born.

August 25, 1755, in the defense of the lives and property of the people, he enlisted for service in the Indian War with the 2nd Connecticut Regiment, Col. Elizur Goodrich of Wethersfield, Capt. Bellows of Salisbury, and was discharged Dec. 7, 1755. He again enlisted on April 9, 1756, in the 4th Connecticut Regiment, Col. Andrew Ward, Jr., of Guilford, Capt. Benjamin Hinman of Woodbury, and was discharged Nov. 20, 1756. A Muster Roll of this latter regiment, signed by Henry Liddell, Muster Master General, at Fort William Henry, dated Oct. 13, 1756, is filed in the Connecticut Historical Collection, "French and Indian Wars."

In 1774, Robert Torrance moved from Salisbury, Conn., and located in the new settlement of Middlebury, Vt. He was among its pioneers. In the previous year he had acquired by purchase from Aaron Owen, and also from John Skinner, two hundred acres of land, under deeds of which the following are literal copies:

"KNOW ALL MEN BY these presents that I—Aaron Owen Jun.r of Salisbury in Litchfield County and Coloney of Connecticut for and in Consideration of Seventeen pounds, Lawful money to me in hand paid by Robert Torrance of Salisbury afore Said to my full Satisfaction Do there give grant Bargain and Sell Remise and Release and for Ever Quit Claim to him the S Robert Torrance and to his heirs and assigns for Ever all my Right title and interest that I have in or unto one whole Right or Shear of Land Lying in a Township Lately granted under the great Seal of New Hampshire and Lying on or Near Otter Creek And Known by the Name



Know all men by these presents that I
Aaron Owen Junr of Salisbury in Litchfield County and Colony
of Connecticut for and in Consideration of Seventeen pounds
Lawful money to me in hand paid by Robert Torrance
of Salisbury afore Said to my full Satisfaction Do thereby
grant Bargain and Sell Remise and Releise and for Ever
Quit Claim to him the Sd Robert Torrance and to his heirs
and Assigns for Ever all my Right title and interest that
I have in or unto one whole Right or Shear of Land
Lying in a Township Lately granted under the great Seal
of New hampsheir and Lying on or Near Otter Creek
And Known by the Name of Middlebury it Being one Certain
Right or Shear of Land I Bought of Benjn Smalley Nathl
Skinner Junr Being original propriator as may be
Seen by Schuduel or Back Charter and the Lot Laid out
on Sd Right or Sheir is No 35th in the Second Division
Said Town To have and to hold the above granted and
Bargained Claim Quitted premises to with all the appurte
nances thereof to him the Said Robert Torrance and to
His Heirs and assigns for Ever and furthermore I the Sd
Aaron Owen Junr Do by these presents bind my Self my
Heirs &c to Warrant and for Ever Defend the above Claim
Quitted premises unto him the Said Robert Torrance and his
heirs and assigns from me my heirs &c and any other per
son or persons Claiming by or under me or any act or thing al
ready had or Done by me or under me in witness whereof I
Have here unto Set my hand and Seal this 22d Day of Novr 1773
Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
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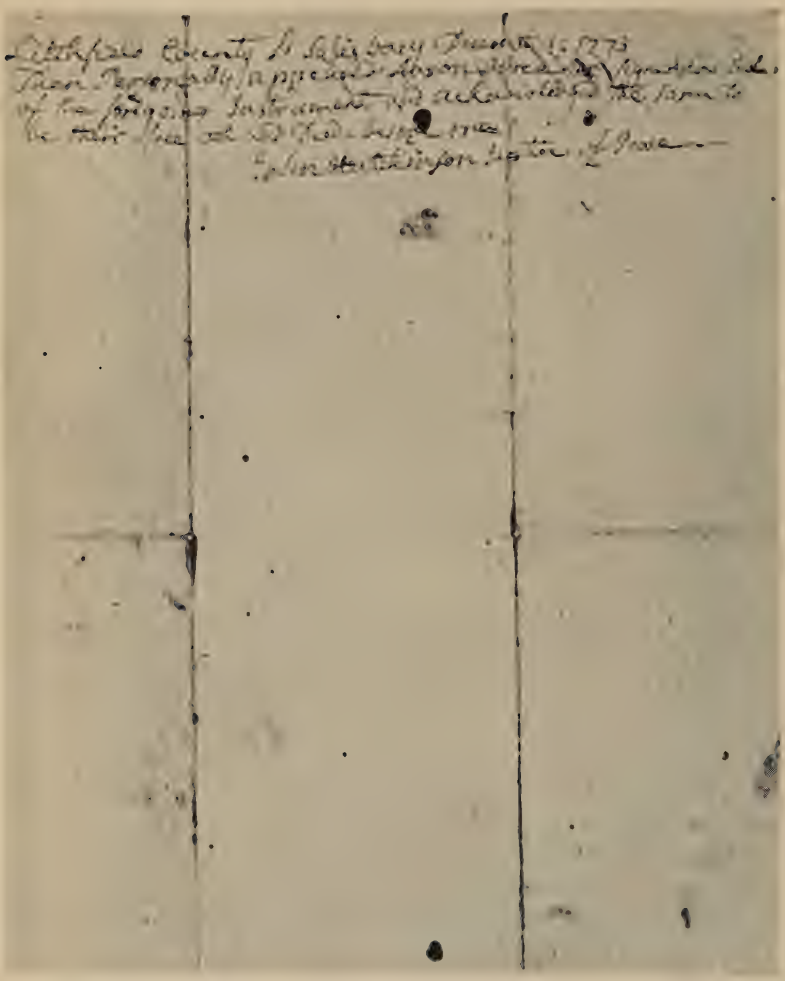
John Knicker Bacon Junr

Aaron Owen

Deed of



of Middlebury it Being one Certain Right or Shear of Land I Bought of Benj.ª Smalley Nath.ll Skinner Jun.r Being original propriator as may be Seen by Schuduel or Back Charter and the Lot Laid out on S.d Right or Sheir is N.o 35th in the Second Division in Said Town To have and to hold the above granted and Bargained Claim Quitted premises With all the appurtenances thereof to him the said Robert Torrance and to His Heirs and assigns for Ever and furthermore I the S.d Aaron Owen Jun.r Do by these presants bind my Self my Heirs &c to warrant and for Ever Defend the above Claim Quitted premises unto him the Said Robert Torrance and his heirs and assigns from me my heirs &c and any other person or persons Claiming by or under me or any act or thing already had or Done by me or under me in witness whereoff I Have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 22d Day of Nov.d 1773

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Isaac Benton
John Knickerbacor Ju.n Aaron Owen Jr. SEAL

To all Peopel to whome these Presents shall Come greetings—know ye that I John Hinman of Wallingford in Rutland County State of Vermont Do for the Consideration of fifty four Pounds Lawful mony Payd to my full Satisfaction of Robart Torrance of Middlebury County of Addison and State afore S.d Do give grant Bargin Sell and Consern unto the S.d Robart Torrance his Heirs and assigns forever one Certain lot or Peace of Land known by the name of the first one hundred acres of Land layd out to the thirty second Right or Share of land in the Township of Middlebury and the Original Right of John Strong and Bounded as is mentioned in the Survays of S.d lots to have and hold the S.d granted and Bargined Premises with all the appertenences thereof Belonging unto him the S.d grantee his Heirs and assigns forever to his and there own proper use Benefit and Behoof and S.d grantor Do for myself Heires and assines Covenant with the S.d grantee his Heirs and assines that at until the ensealing these presents I am well seized of the premises as a good indefeasible Estate in fee simple and have good Right to Sell the Same in maner and form above written and further more I the S.d grantor do by these presents bind myself and Heirs forever to warrant and Defend the same above granted and Bargened premises to him the S.d grantee his Heirs and assines againest al the Lawfull Clames of any Person whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seel this 24th Day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

John Hinman SEAL

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presants of Za
Gam.l Painter
Jo.s Painter

State of Vermont Addison County Ss Salisbury 24th May 1786 Personally appeared the above Grantor and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above instrument to be his free Act and Deed before Me

Gam.[l] Painter Jus.[t] Peace

(Endorsement)
Middlebury 27th August 1788 then Received the within Deed on Record in Book 2 page 2
Attest Robert Haston
town *Clerk*

Subsequently, Robert Torrance acquired additional properties described in deeds printed in the Appendix hereto, together with a summary of the transfer of real estate by him, and other recorded documents.

The following narrative is taken from the History of Middlebury and Addison Counties by Samuel Swift, published in 1859 by A. H. Copeland.

"Miss Olive Torrance, daughter of Robert Torrance, whom we have mentioned as a settler, is the only witness who had any knowledge of the events before the war, or during the retreat. The following is a part of her story as reported by Mr. Battell:

"Her father, she says, came to this country from Ireland in 1754, when he was eighteen years old. He became a resident of Woodbury, Conn., and married Lucy Peck of that place. He removed to Middlebury with his family, with the first parties in 1774. They descended Otter Creek on a boat or raft, and made their beginning in a log house, which he had built on the spot where the family still live. She was then five years old.

"The retreat from the country occurred three years after, upon the invasion of Burgoyne. She thinks the removal was in August; it might have been in June or early in July. Her mother went out, before they left, among the garden vines, which were numerous and promising, regretting to leave them. The state of apprehension had been pre-

viously such that one Evarts, belonging to that neighborhood, and then in a company at Ticonderoga, arriving and visiting at their house early in the morning, produced great agitation among them. As a further alarm was to be given, the men, before hoeing was finished, turned out and dug out six basswood canoes near the river, and decided not to go until further notice, when all were to be in readiness. When the final message came their goods were taken to the river, the raft constructed, on which the women and children were placed, and the journey commenced, Otter Creek being again their common highway. The party landed at Pittsford, where there was a military post, and Mrs. Torrance followed the train of women and children towards the settlement. She was carrying a child two years old in a sort of double gown, brought over her shoulders, and in this plight saw a regiment of soldiers drawn up in front of her. She sat down by the way on a log and wept. A neighbor, Mr. Boardman, coming up on a horse carrying an ox yoke behind him, insisted on laying off his yoke and taking her instead, bidding her not to be down-hearted, but expect that things would turn out better than she feared. As they passed the regiment, the Colonel recognized her and called out, 'My God, there's Lucy Peck! It makes a man's eyes run to see you brought to this.' The soldiers, at his instance, gave up their quarters to the women and children, brought them water for their washing and cooking, and made them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Many of them knew Mrs. Torrance as their townswoman, and sympathized with her and felt for the distresses of the people. Miss Torrance's father joined his family the next day, bringing with him his stock of cattle. From this place the family went to Rutland and from that place communicated with a brother-in-law in Richmond, Mass., who came on with horses for their party. The family was under the

protection of an uncle in Litchfield for a time, and then joined her father, who was then employed, during the war, in one of the furnaces in Salisbury, casting ordnance for the army. He was absent eight years. He was employed seven years in the furnace, the eighth he took a farm. His cow he had sold on his flight at Rutland; his oxen in Connecticut. These were replaced by the produce of a cow bought in Salisbury, which, by letting had multiplied with her issue to twenty-one, having but a single male in the number.

"The first child born in town, as Miss Torrance thinks, was with them on the raft. This was Hannah Bentley, the only infant among fifteen or sixteen children, and of course much noticed among them. Mr. Slasson, whose child is said by Dr. Merrill to have been the first born in town, lived in the immediate neighborhood of the Torrance family, after they came to town and she is certain had no child born there.

"The first school house was built of logs, before the retreat of the settlers on Tallow Hill on the road leading from the poor house to Jonathan Seeley's. Eunice Keep, daughter of Samuel Keep, the first clerk of the proprietors, was brought from Crown Point, where the family then resided, to teach in it. She had commenced her school, but left on the alarm. Miss Torrance had not begun to attend. After their return, a school, the second in town, was kept by Mrs. Torrance in their own neighborhood.

"Some kinds of provisions were left concealed by the inhabitants, on their retreat. Sugar and flour, left by her family, she says, were taken from their storage, under the floor, and consumed. Their pewter and other articles, buried for safe keeping, were also taken up and appropriated. The house itself suffered no injury, except as she thinks, from a party of immigrants, who had it for a shelter some cold

nights, and took a board from the chamber floor for kindling wood. Otherwise they found it as they left it.

"The Story and Smalley families remained through the war. Mrs. Story's own cave, on the bank of the creek in Salisbury, Miss Torrance supposed to have been intended for a storehouse for goods only, rather than for the concealment of individuals. Mrs. Smalley told her of a visit from a scouting party of the enemy, chiefly Indians. An Indian took a milk skimmer she was using and put it in his bosom, on which she complained to the Commander, who compelled him to restore it. A part of the Foot family stayed at John Foot's to secure the crops. They visited her mother's garden after the family had gone and found the melons ripened by thousands."

The following are additional extracts from Swift's History:

"In the fall of the year 1778, two British vessels came up the lake with troops, designed it was said, to march upon Rutland; but being, in some way, thwarted in their purpose, the troops consisting of British, Tories and Indians, were landed on both sides of the lake, and spread themselves in scouting parties over the whole region, where settlers had located themselves. They destroyed all the buildings and other property they could find, and made prisoners of all of the men who had had the temerity to remain and sent them to Canada. In Middlebury, the whole population by this time had retreated, and none were taken prisoners, but all the buildings in the town were destroyed, except the houses of Joshua Hyde, Bill Thayer and Robert Torrance, in the same neighborhood, in the south part of town, to which probably their excursion did not extend. The frame of a barn of Col. John Chipman, recently built of green timber. which they could neither burn nor chop down, also escaped.

It is still standing on the farm of Jonathan Seeley, with marks of the hatchets on its timbers."

"In the year 1784, Gamaliel Painter, John Chipman and Robert Torrance returned with their families and resumed possession of the lands from which they had fled at the commencement of the war.

"Robert Torrance renewed his residence on home Lot No. 33 where he had made a beginning before the war. Here he built the brick house which is still standing (since destroyed by fire.—Ed.), which he continued to occupy until his death in 1816, at the age of eighty. His daughters Olive and Molly, and his grandson Orleans Torrance continued the possession. The daughters have both died, Olive in 1850, at the age of 82, and Molly May 13, 1841, aged 76, and the grandson alone remains. The northern of his three lots was set off to his son Stiles Torrance, and had not been cleared until about the year 1828, when Noah Stearns commenced a clearing and settlement on the west half, and Justus Hier on the east half. The whole is now owned by Chester Fenn, or his son James Fenn, both of whom reside on it. Of the return of Mr. Torrance and other reminiscences of his daughter Olive we continue her statement made to Mr. Battell. At the time of their return she was the eldest of the children. They drove from Salisbury seven cows and ten sheep. They came in a sleigh and were six days in making the journey, stopping one at Richmond. At Pittsford they took the creek, and reached home at night.

"Miss Torrance was now old enough to intelligently witness and appreciate the commencement of society in a new world. Other families had returned, and the settlers began to enjoy that Arcadian period in their history, when they have an abundance and all are upon the same level, and constitute one family. Religious services were held on the

Sabbath at Jonathan Chipman's and Mr. Chipman and Benjamin Smalley made the prayers, and Col. John Chipman read the sermon. Mr. Collins was the first preacher, and after him a Mr. Bliss.

"In the time of harvest, all the neighbors united and assisted each other in the labor of getting it in. They met at the place appointed, and the women came with them. While the men were employed in the field, gathering the crops, the women were engaged in preparing the feast for dinner, and spreading it out on the long board table around which men and women gathered to satisfy their appetites from its abundance, when they all departed without spending the evening. They had no spirits in their harvests, but used beer. And Miss Torrance says, 'we had a quiet township of people till Jabez Rogers built his still house.' After a while the gaieties of the new country commenced, and at the balls, which were occasionally held, the young people from the whole region around were collected, especially in Court time.

"Miss Torrance at the time of this communication had in her possession the first table made in town of the description above mentioned. It was made for Miss Melissa Stevens, daughter of Capt. Stevens, then about to be married. When she removed from town, Mr. Torrance bought it and left it to her.

"The mother of Miss Torrance died in 1798, and her father in 1816. At the time of this communication the two daughters and grandson constituted the family and occupied the homestead. The farm consisted originally of three hundred acres; but part having been set off to the sons, only 140 acres remained. The land, Miss Torrance says, is good, but an orchard never succeeded on it. She, and her sister Rhoda, spun thirty-nine runs of yarn at eight pence a run, and bought thirty-nine apple trees at the same price, but only one of them lived. Her father said the land would

never bear an orchard, on this intervale. They had, she said, enough and wanted no more to take care of."

"Mr. Torrance was a worthy and honest man, was out in various capacities in the French war, and it is supposed with the Green Mountain Boys under Ethan Allen. They were probably acquainted before they came to this country, for they were special friends in after life, and had exchanged guns and powder flasks. 'The former,' Mr. Battell says, 'I saw, which the good ladies preserve with religious care—a long duck piece, hanging up loaded in a spirit not unworthy of a token of the hero of the Grants.[1]' "

Referring to the foregoing extract from Swift's History, and the incident of the exchange of guns, the following old newspaper clipping (name and date unknown) in the possession of the compiler hereof, is interesting and confirmatory:

"ETHAN ALLEN'S HUNTING GUN

"Among the interesting relics exhibited at Ticonderoga Monday was a gun owned by Dr. C. L. Allen of Rutland and carried by Post Roberts. It was formerly the hunting gun of Ethan Allen and used by him as long ago as 1760. Its history is said to be as follows: Ethan Allen and Robert Torrance were intimate friends when they were young men and exchanged guns for keepsakes. Robert Torrance gave the gun to his grandson Orleans P. Torrance from whom it was obtained by its present owner.

"Dr. Allen, the present owner, makes the following statement in reference to it: 'I was for many years well acquainted with Olive and Mollie Torrance, daughters of Robert Torrance. They remember distinctly to have seen Ethan Allen when visiting his old friend, their father, at his residence in Middlebury. They often told me this was the

[1]See Hemminway's Vermont Historical Magazine published by Vermont Historical Society.

gun which their father often told them he got from Ethan Allen. Orleans P. Torrance, who is still living in the old homestead built by his grandfather Robert Torrance, says that when he was a boy his grandfather gave him this gun, telling him it was formerly owned and used by Ethan Allen. He wished to use the gun and got it altered from flint to cap. Martin Dorrance, a gunsmith, an elder brother of Henry C. Dorrance, harness maker, formerly of Rutland, told me that he distinctly remembered making the alteration of the lock and being informed at that time that the gun once belonged to Ethan Allen.' "

This gun came into the possession of Dr. C. L. Allen of Rutland, Vt. (now deceased), who transferred it to Mr. George H. Cheney of Concord, N. H., since deceased.

It is now the property of the Chicago Historical Society of Chicago, Ill.

There has always been a tradition in the Torrance family that Robert Torrance was a "Green Mountain Boy," but since the names of only some of the men who composed the company are definitely known, and the name of Robert Torrance is not among them, absolute proof thereof is lacking. There is abundant evidence, however, that he was a life-long friend of Ethan Allen, and that during eight years of the Revolutionary War period he was engaged in casting cannon in an ordnance factory in Litchfield, Conn., owned in whole or in part by Ethan Allen, and the "voices of those old cast-iron smooth-boxes were raised from fortifications all along the coast from Providence to Yorktown, from the decks of the infant navy and from inland battle fields." The Public Records of Connecticut for May, 1777, contain the following reference to the ordnance factory at Salisbury:

"Upon the representation of Messrs. Benjamine Henshaw and William Whiting, managers of the Cannon foundry at Salisbury, shewing that the workmen employed in carying on the business of said foundry are liable to be draughted, that the workmen discover

great uneasiness at their being liable to draught and fines, think it reasonable they should be exempted therefrom so long as they are engaged in the business aforesaid, conceiving that their respective services will conduce more to forward the warlike operations of this State in that capacity than in any other and suggesting it as their opinion that it is requisite a sufficient number of men to do the necessary business of said foundry be exempted from such draughts and fines as aforesaid and upon the report of the committee on said recommendation.

"RESOLVED by this Assembly, that a number of the principal men necessarily employed in the said business, not exceeding fifty in the whole, for the time they are so employed be exempted and discharged from all past or future drafts and fines for filling up the army for active service in the Militia during the time they continue to serve at said foundry and that it be left to the discretion of the managers who shall be exempted, which they are hereby directed immediately to do and give information thereof to the commanding officers of the companies to which they respectively belong if within this state."

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HUGH TORRANCE, who resided at Mayoghle (now Mayoughill), County Londonderry, Parish of Oughednway, near Nocarah, Ireland, was b. 1695; d. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1779, aet. 84. His wife, Elenor, was b. 1706; d. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1769, aet. 63. He was descended from Scotch ancestors, who were among the covenantors who fled from Scotland in the seventeenth century to escape religious persecution. He was a farmer. They had children:

i. Jean, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1729; m. Torrance (whether of kin or not is unknown). They had fourteen children, of whom five sons and five daughters were living in 1804, all married. The third son, John, emigrated to America and when last heard from, prior to 1804, resided at Chester, Pa. Of their fourteen children, one son, Alexander, was b. in 1754. The youngest son and youngest child was Robert, writer of some of the letters printed in the Appendix hereto. She d. Mayoghle, Ireland, in October, 1803, aet. 74.

(115) ii. Robert, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1736.—

iii. Thomas, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1739; m. and had two sons and four daughters, names unkown. Five

children survived him. He d. Mayoghle, Ireland, Apr. 10, 1804, aet. 65.

iv. Hugh, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, about 1746. He was still living in Mayoghle in 1804. He m. Jean Cochran and had children: a. James; b. Ellen; c. Sarah. Two of these children were married prior to 1804.

v. Martha, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, m. William Hog of Caheny. They emigrated to South Carolina in 1774.

vi. Mary, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, m. Neal McFebrich of Mayoghle, Ireland. He d. 1789. She was still living in 1804. No issue. Their descendants are still residing at Mayoughill (Mayoghle) on lands adjoining the property occupied by one of the descendants of Robert Torrance.

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ROBERT TORRANCE, son of Hugh and Elenor Torrance, b. Mayoghle, Ireland, 1736. He emigrated in 1754, landing at Philadelphia, Pa. He m. Woodbury, Conn., 1764, Lucy Peck. She d. East Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 29, 1798. He d. East Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 9, 1816. He served in the French and Indian War in the 2d Regiment, Col. Elizur Goodrich of Wethersfield, Capt. Bellows of Salisbury. He enlisted Aug. 25, 1755, and was discharged Dec. 7, 1755. He again served in 1756, enlisting Apr. 9, 1756, in the 4th Regiment, Col. Andrew Ward, Jr., Capt. Benjamin Hinman, Woodbury. He was discharged Nov. 20, 1756. A muster roll of this regiment dated Oct. 3, 1756, is filed in the Connecticut Historical Collection. He rendered material to the cause of the American Independence as an Artificer during the Revolutionary War.

For further account see Part III, Introductory Article, Torrance Family.

A copy of Robert Torrance's will appears in the Appendix. They had children:

i. Olive, b. Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 27, 1765; d. Salisbury, Conn., Aug. 4, 1767, "in her third year by a kick from a horse."

ii. Molly, b. Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 21, 1766; d. Middlebury, Vt., May 13, 1841. n. m.

iii. Olive, b. Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 7, 1768; married and had one son, Orleans Peck, b. Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 3, 1796. He m. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1866, Lucy Peck Torrance, his cousin and eldest daughter of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance. He d. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1877. Olive d. Middlebury, Vt., 25, 1850, aet. 81. He was appointed Postmaster at East Middlebury, Vt., by President Polk, and served during the years 1846-50. For additional data concerning Orleans P. Torrance see (118 Sec. ii).

(116) iv. Rhoda, b. Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 7, 1770.—

(117) v. Robert, Jr., b. Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 13, 1772. —

(118) vi. Stiles, b. Salisbury, Conn., June 1, 1774.—

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RHODA TORRANCE, dau. of Robert and Lucy (Peck) Torrance, b. Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 7, 1770; m. Middlebury, Vt., 1796, Festus G. Hill. He was b. in Ireland, Dec. 16, 1769; d. Ravenna, Ohio, after 1835. He served in the Revolutionary War. She d. Middlebury, Vt., Mar. 25, 1834. He was a carpenter by trade. In 1792 he purchased and improved a lot in Middlebury, Vt., where he resided for several years. They had children:

(119) i. Rhoda Maria, b. Brandon, Vt., Sept., 18, 1797.—

ii. Henry Hanford, b. Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 4, 1799; d. Flint, Mich., 1882.

(120) iii. Frederick George, b. Middlebury, Vt., May 23, 1802.—

iv. John Clark, b. Middlebury, Vt., July 21, 1804; d. California
n. m.

v. Festus W., b. Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 11, 1807; d. Jan. 18, 1847. n. m.

(121) vi. Caroline, b. Middlebury, Vt., July 30, 1809.—

vii. Wallace Bruce, b. Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 27, 1812; d. n. m.

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ROBERT TORRANCE, Jr., son of Robert and Lucy (Peck) Torrance, b. Salisbury, Conn., Apr. 13, 1772; m. Middlebury, Vt., Sarah (Sally), dau. of David and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Clark. She was b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 6, 1803; d. East Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 30, 1870. He d. East Middlebury, Vt., May 1835. They had children:

i. Joel Clark, b. Salisbury, Conn., m. Richmond, Va., Mary Fiqua. He d. Richmond, Va., May 17, 1857. They had three children: (a) Robert Hulet; (b) Mahala; (c) Mary.

ii. George W., b. East Middlebury, Vt., m. They had a dau., Sarah, He served in the Confederate Army. They resided Mobile, Ala. He was a merchant.

iii. Robert Hugh, b. East Middlebury, Vt. He was drowned near Troy, N. Y. n. m.

iv. Mary Elizabeth, b. East Middlebury, Vt., d. y.

(122) v. Sarah Elizabeth, b. East Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 2, 1812.—

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STILES TORRANCE, son of Robert and Lucy (Peck) Torrance, b. Salisbury, Conn., June 1, 1774; m. Orwell, Vt., Feb. 28, 1802 Matilda, dau. of Jared and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hibbard. She was b. Orwell, Vt., Aug. 24, 1784; d. Hidi, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1845. He moved from Middlebury, Vt., to Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y., in 1808. In 1824 he moved with his family to Mt. Clemens, Mich., but in 1826 returned to New York State and settled at Hidi, Cattaraugus County, where he built and operated a water power woolen mill. For many successive winters he closed his mill and hunted large game in the Canadian forests. He

was taken and held captive by the Indians on one of his trips, escaping after a time with the loss of his furs only. He also hunted and trapped bear in Western New York for many years. He d. Hidi, N. Y., May 24, 1838. The grandfather of Matilda Hibbard, Joshua Hibbard, came to Stonington, Conn., from England about 1700. He had eight sons and three daughters. The fourth son, Jared, was b. at Windham, Conn. He m. Elizabeth Palmer. They had four sons, Jared, Shubal, Truman and Harmon, and four daughters, Lorena, Matilda, Sybil and Sophia. Sybil m. Ahaz Allen and lived at Hidi, N. Y., and left numerous descendants. Harmon m. Sarah Ferguson of Argyleshire, Scotland. Their grandchildren were Charles Monroe, now dead, and Elizabeth Monroe Altenberg, now residing at Alleghany, N. Y. Shubal Hibbard lost a limb in the War of the Revolution. Stiles and Matilda had children:

(123) i. Robert Hibbard, b. Middlebury, Vt., Apr. 9, 1803.—

ii. Lucy Peck, b. Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 25, 1805; m. (i) Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 1, 1825, Tabor Wilcox. He was b. He d. following an accident at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 9, 1829. She m. (ii) Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 30, 1830, Ebenezer D. Mather. He was b. July 20, 1785; d. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 14, 1831. She m. (iii) Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1866, Orleans Peck Torrance (her cousin). He was b. Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 3, 1796; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1877. He was appointed Postmaster at East Middlebury, Vt., Apr. 1, 1846, by President Polk, and served until June 21, 1850. She d. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1884. They had children: (a) DeWitt Clinton Wilcox, b. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 17, 1826; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1849. (b) Tabor Wilcox, Jr., b. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug.

4, 1828; d. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 25, 1828. (c) Elizabeth Mather, b. Mt. Clemens,, Mich., Mar. 2, 1831; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1850. n. m.

(124) iii. Stiles Augustus, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1808.—

(125) iv. Loyal Brown, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1810.—

v. Hosea Ballou, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1812; m. (i) Aug. 26, 1839, Sarah Ann Dean. She was b. Apr. 19, 1818; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1844. He m. (ii) Jan. 1, 1846, Harriet H. Smith. She was b. March 26, 1824. She d. prior to 1849. He d. Springfield, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1849. He was educated in the Common Schools and at the Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, N. Y., and in 1835 was a law student with A. G. Burke at Lodi, N. Y. His will was filed by Hon. Chester Howe, March 30, 1849. He bequeathed his property to his son Chester, or in the event of his death, to his sisters Lucy and Matilda. Prior to his death he resided in Buffalo, N. Y., and was a merchant. They had children: (a) Chester Hosea, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1844. d. n. m. (b) An infant; d. y. (c) Harriet Ann, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1847; d. June 14, 1848.

vi. Jared Sidney, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1816; m. Helen Blair. They had one child, d. y. He d. Passaic, N. J., May 2, 1872. He was educated at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1842-1843. He practiced law in Buffalo, N. Y., with Judge Strong (who later moved to Portland, Ore.) and later in New York City, N. Y.

(126) vii. Matilda Elizabeth, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1819.—

(127) viii. Cyrenius Chapin, b. Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 21, 1825.—

RHODA MARIA HILL, dau. of Festus G. and Rhoda (Torrance) Hill, b. Brandon, Vt., Sept. 18, 1797; m. Fairfax, Vt., May 16, 1819, Joseph, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Daniels) Prentiss. He was b. Lemster, N. H., Apr. 11, 1790; d. Georgia, Vt., June 24, 1860. She d. Georgia, Vt., April 1, 1874. He operated a grain mill at Georgia, Vt. Grain was hauled by team from Maguam on the shore of Lake Champlain and the flour returned for shipment by water. His parents resided at St. Albans, Vt. Jonathan Prentiss was b. July 12, 1750 and d. St. Albans, Vt., Apr. 3, 1833. Margaret Daniels was b. Apr. 7, 1756, and d. St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 2, 1824. They had thirteen children of which Joseph was the tenth child. They had children:

i. Joseph Edgar, b. Georgia, Vt., Apr. 19, 1820; d. Winona, Minn., Oct. 31, 1900. He was an insurance agent. n. m.

ii. Edward, b. Georgie, Vt., Apr. 20, 1822; d. Portage, Wis., Aug. 26, 1882. He was a miller and later a locomotive engineer. n. m.

iii. Guy Carlton, b. Georgia, Vt., Jan. 11, 1824; m. (i) Portage, Wis., 1857, Rachel, dau. of Peter and Mary (Maranley) Vandenburg, widow of Nathan Adams. She was b. Fulton County, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1832; d. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 10, 1875. He m. (ii) La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 1877, Mrs. Ellen M. Hankerson, dau. of Enoch and Adeline (Mitchell) Bryant. She was b. Portland, Me., June 28, 1838. He read law with his brother Frederick George. He d. La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 8, 1907. They had one son, Guy Carlton, Jr., b. Portage, Wis., Apr. 12, 1858; m. Dexterville, Wis., June 3, 1888, Henrietta Adelade, dau. of Solomon Allwin and Nancy Maria (Miles) Downing. She was b. Greensborough, Vt., Apr. 14, 1868, and re-

sides Enumclaw, King County, Wash. He was a farmer. He moved to La Crosse, Wis., in 1872, graduated 1878 from Shattuck Military School, Faribault, Minn. He was a civil engineer in employ of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. until 1904, then moved to King County, Wash. He d. Enumclaw, Wash., Nov. 24, 1920.

(128) iv. Lucretia Marland, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 4, 1825.—

(129) v. Frederick George, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 15, 1827.—

(130) vi. Charles Augustus, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 16, 1829.—

vii. Henry Clay, b. Georgia, Vt., Jan. 1, 1834. d. y.

(131) viii. Caroline Maria, b. Georgia, Vt., Jan. 26, 1837.—

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FREDERICK GEORGE HILL, son of Festus G. and Rhoda (Torrance) Hill, b. Middlebury, Vt., May 23, 1802; m. Essex, Vt., Jan. 1, 1837, Abigal Keyes, dau. of Edward and Anna (Jones) Washburne. She was b. Williston, Vt., Apr. 27, 1816; d. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 6, 1857. He d. Essex, Vt., Sept. 17, 1872. He was a lawyer and served as States Attorney for Chittenden County, Vt., in 1853 and 1854. They had children:

i. Frederick Torrance Washburn, b. Jericho, Vt., Oct. 23, 1837; m. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 19, 1875, Cecelia Root, dau. of Henry and Sarah Ann (Miller) Charles. She was b. Quincy, Ill., Dec. 19, 1844. He d. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 2, 1909. He was a wholesale merchant at Quincy, Ill. They had one son, Henry Root, b. Quincy, Ill., June 20, 1876. She resides Quincy, Ill. Henry Root Hill was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by President Wilson on recommendation of General Persh-

ing. He was a Brigadier General in the Illinois State Militia and went to France in that capacity. Deprived of his rank with other officers in order that the positions might be given to regular West Point officers, he begged for further assignment to duty and received the appointment of Major. In the discharge of that duty, and while personally leading a charge upon a machine gun nest of the enemy, he was killed near Verdun, Oct. 16, 1918. In a tribute to his memory by the Governor of Illinois, he said, among other things, "The sons of Illinois have an imperishable part in all these great names. No one of her soldiers in this World War, however, has written a braver page than General Henry Root Hill."

ii. Anna Clarence, b. Jericho, Vt., Sept. 20, 1839; m. Burlington, Vt., Dec. 1, 1862, Charles Edward, son of Galvin and Lois (Barnes) Durand. He was b. Clintonville, N. Y., May 27, 1832; d. Lake Forrest, Ill., Apr. 9, 1894. He was a wholesale grocer in Chicago, a member of the firm of Durand & Hyde, afterwards Durand Bros. & Company. She d. Lake Forest, Ill., Sept. 4, 1908. No issue.

iii. Mary Bradley, b. Burlington, Vt., July 21, 1850; m. Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 5, 1883, Daniel Francis, son of Baun and Phoebe (Witbeck) Terwilliger. He was b. Chenango Forks, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1846; d. Chenango Forks, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1906. He served one year in the Birch Coolie Indian War and also served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting August, 1862, in Co. A, 6th M. V., and was discharged in August, 1865. He was a decorator. She resides Chenango Forks, N. Y., and has a Winter residence at 270 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. The Terwilliger family was of Dutch origin, the name originally being Von Twiller.

(132) iv. Rosamond Adela, b. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 30, 1858.—

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CAROLINE HILL, dau. of Festus G. and Rhoda (Torrance) Hill, b. Middlebury, Vt., July 30, 1809; m. Ravenna, Ohio, May 23, 1833, Eli Porter, son of William and Betsy (Black) King. He was b. Ravenna, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1809; d. Bucyrus, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1879. She d. Ravenna, Ohio, June 21, 1845. He was a farmer. They had children:

(133) i. Wallace Bruce, b. Ravenna, Ohio, May 10, 1834.—

ii. Volney, b. Ravenna, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1836; d. Sept. 4, 1835. n. m.

(134) iii. Victor, b. Ravenna, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1838.—

iv. Festus William, b. Ravenna, Ohio, June 24, 1845.

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SARAH ELIZABETH TORRANCE, dau. of Robert, Jr., and Sarah (Clark) Torrance, b. East Middlebury, Vt., Feb. 2, 1812; m. Milton, Vt., May 2, 1838, Heman Allen, son of Truman and Mary (Ashley) Fairchild. He was b. Milton, Vt., Jan. 21, 1803. He was a farmer and served as Selectman of Milton, Vt. He was also a Captain in the State Militia. He d. Georgia, Vt., Apr. 13, 1889. She d. Georgia, Vt., Sept. 11, 1885. The Fairchilds were related to the Curtiss family through the marriage March 9, 1728, of Mary Fairchild to Samuel Adams, grandfather of Clara Adams (45) and later in 1851, through the marriage of Cyrenius C. Torrance, first cousin to Sarah, to Mary Curtiss, a granddaughter of Clara Adams Curtiss (127). They had children:

i. Mary, b. Milton, Vt., Feb. 1839; d. y.

(135) ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. Milton, Vt., Mar. 22, 1840.—

iii. Judd Hobart, b. Milton, Vt., Oct. 13, 1841; m. Milton, Vt., Dec. 29, 1865, Hester, dau. of Orsamus and Martha (Smalley) Wilkins. She was b. Milton, Vt., June 5, 1842. He served for three years in the War of the Rebellion, a member of the 5th Vermont Regiment. He resides Oakland, Cal., and is engaged in the mercantile business. He moved to California in 1876. They had children: (a) Herbert Allen, b. St. Albans, Vt., June 15, 1874; d. Oakland, Cal., June 27, 1892. (b) Claude Wilkins, b. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3, 1883; m. Stockton, Cal., Jan. 2, 1916, Abbie Grace, dau. of Henry and Martha (Hamilton) Kaler. She was b. Brushy Prairie, Ind., May 6, 1875. He is a salesman.

(136) iv. Elisha Ashley Rudd, b. Milton, Vt., Oct. 29, 1848.—

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ROBERT HIBBARD TORRANCE, son of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance, b. Middlebury, Vt., Apr. 9, 1803; m. (i) Apr. 4, 1826, Matilda Ann, dau. of Stephen Taylor. She was b. Wales Center, Erie Co., N. Y., Mar. 13, 1809; d. Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Mar. 21, 1837. In 1835 he resided in Otto, N. Y., and owned and operated a carding and cloth dressing establishment. He was also a physician. The Taylor family resided at Wales Center, Erie Co., N. Y. Matilda had two sisters, Candace Weaver and Frances Minton, both of whom resided at Wales Center, N. Y. He married (ii) at Winfield, N. Y., June 30, 1840, Adeline Melissa Luce. She was b. Winfield, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1817; d. Lorain, Ohio, July 17, 1893. She married (ii) Andrew Johnson of Elyria, Ohio.

Robert and family moved from Little Rock, Ark., to Oberlin, Ohio in 1848. He d. Red River, near Shreveport,

La., Dec. 30, 1849. His death was due to an outbreak of cholera on board of a ship, the cargo of which belonged to him, and which was enroute from New Orleans to Shreveport, La. The Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, after sinking the ship, took charge of his burial. He had children by 1st marriage:

(137) i. Morgan Willoughby, b. Hidi, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1827.—

ii. Rollin Hibbard[1], b. Hidi, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1830; d. Lodi, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1831.

iii. Rollin Hibbard[2], b. Persia, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1833; d. Otto, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1837.

iv. Stephen Taylor, b. Otto, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1835. He served through the war of the rebellion, afterwards married and had two daughters. He lived and died in Chicago, Ill.

(138) v. Stiles Crumb, b. Otto, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1836.—

By second marriage:

vi. Martin Luce, b. Grand River, Mo., June 18, 1842. He served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. I, 8th Regt. O. V. I. and was killed in the Battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.

vii. Matilda Adaline, b. Nashville, Mo., Aug. 25, 1843; m. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1863, Crosby, son of Zopher and Ann (Ketchum) Irish. He was b. Avon, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1835; d. Sheffield, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1902. She d. Sheffield, Ohio, March 20, 1873. He was a farmer. They had children: (a) Lizzie Leota, b. Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1867; m. Sheffield, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1889, Leroy Burgess, son of Freeman and Marinda (Denman) Ellis. He was b. Wakeman Township, Lorain County, Ohio, April 30, 1857; d. Lorain, Ohio, March 28, 1915. They had one son, Crosby, Jr., b. Sheffield, Ohio, July 7, 1893. d. y. (b) Matilda Irish, b. Sheffield, Ohio, March 12, 1873. d. y.

(139) viii. Josephine Mariah, b. Fulton, Ark., Sept. 2, 1847.—

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STILES AUGUSTUS TORRANCE, son of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1808; m. (i) Collins, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1844, Lydia Cassandra, dau. of Enos and Parmela (Pearson) Southwick. She was b. Collins, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1822; d. Persia, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1852. He m. (ii) Gowanda, N. Y., June 3, 1856, Elizabeth Hammond (nee Pipheny), a widow. She was b. Pompey, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1811. She m. (i) Franklin Hammond, b. Pompey, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1829. She d. Nortonville, Ks., Feb. 26, 1885. He d. Gowanda, N. Y., June 18, 1852, leaving three children, Francilia, Adelbert and Climena. Climena resides Trumansburgh, N. Y. Stiles Augustus d. Persia, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1872. He succeeded his father in the ownership and operation of the Hidi Woolen Mills. Later he became a successful farmer. He was a sterling citizen and a man who "loved his fellow men." They had children:

(140) i. Stiles Clay, b. Hidi, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1844.—

ii. George Southwick, b. Hidi, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1846; m. Persia, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1876, Fannie O., dau. of Hiram and Welthy (Blakeley) Vincent. She was b. Persia, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1855; d. Gowanda, N. Y., May 1, 1915. He d. Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1914. He served as a private during the War of the Rebellion, a member of the 72d Regiment, New York State Infantry. They had children: (a) Vincent, b. Persia, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1877; d. y. (b) Adele, b. Gowanda, N. Y., May 7, 1891; d. Gowanda, N. Y., May 1, 1893.

iii. Clarinda, b. Hidi, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1846; d. Hidi, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1847.

iv. Frank, b. Hidi, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1848, d. Point Peter, N. Y., 18 n. m.
v. Frances, b. Hidi, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1848; d. y.
vi. Lucy Elizabeth, b. Hidi, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1849; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1867.

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LOYAL BROWN TORRANCE, son of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1810; m. Erie County, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1827, Sophrona Perry, a descendant of Commodore Perry. She was b. Erie County, N. Y., July 30, 1811; d. Maryville, Mo., 1857. In 1835 he was a resident of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., operating a considerable farm. He moved to the present site of St. Joseph, Mo., (then called Rubidoux) in 1838, thence to Amizonia, Fillmore, Graham, Savannah and Maryville, Mo. He was a physician. He d. Maryville, Mo., Jan. 19, 1853. They had children:

(141) i. Benjamin Franklin, b. Persia, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1828.—
(142) ii. Sophia Maria, b. Hidi, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1830.—
(143) iii. Shubal Isaac, b. Chautauqua County, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1832.—
(144) iv. Hosea Ballou, b. Cattaraugus County, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1834.—
(145) v. Thomas Perry, b. Cattaraugus County, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1836.—
vi. Eliza Ann, b. Mo. Jan. 24, 1839; d. Mo., Sept. 2, 1845.
vii. Stiles Ajax, b. Mo., Nov. 27, 1841; m. Maryville, Mo., Mary Dunn. He moved to Oregon about 1870. They had one child; d. y.
(146) viii. Henry Edward, b. Buchanan, Mo., Feb. 8, 1844.—
ix. Otto Milford, b. Maryville, Mo., Apr. 14, 1847. He at one time resided in Omaha,

Nebr. and later in Memphis, Tenn. He was an editor and publisher.

x. Susan Josephine, b. Maryville, Mo., Apr. 14, 1847 (twin of Otto Milford); d. y.

(147) xi. Harriet Ellen, b. Maryville, Mo., Sept. 17, 1848.—

xii. Paulina Ann, b. Maryville, Mo., d. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 11, 1853.

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MATILDA ELIZABETH TORRANCE, dau. of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance, b. Lancaster, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1819; m. Gowanda, N. Y., July 1, 1840, Hon. Chester Howe, son and seventh child of Jezamiah and Lois (Stevens) Howe, who lived at Deerfield, Mass., and later at Greenville, N. Y., and Wells, Vt., and who served in the French and Indian Wars and through the War of the Revolution. He was b. Wells, Vt., Mar. 22, 1812; d. Elmira, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1858. He was a widower, having first married Ellicottville, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1835, Harriet D. Fox, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., 1811; d. Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1839, from which first marriage there was no issue.

He moved to Gowanda, N. Y., then called Lodi, in 1828; was admitted to the Bar in 1833. In 1835 he moved to Ellicottville, N. Y. In 1838 he returned to Lodi, N. Y. In 1839 he was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner; reappointed in 1842. He served two terms in the New York State Legislature. In 1842 he was appointed attorney for the Seneca Nation of Indians. He was made receiver of public funds for the education of the Indian children and in 1848 gave the Senecas a new constitution which was adopted in 1849 and is still in use. He served as attorney for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad. He was elected to the bench of the Cattaraugus County Court

in 1851 and held office until 1856. The following epitaph appears on his tombstone: "He entered upon the battle of life, and bravely fought his way to a desirable eminence, leaving no blot or stain upon his reputation."

Matilda Elizabeth d. Ellicottville, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1905. She was a leader in the woman's suffrage movement, highly educated and possessed a remarkable memory, being able to quote in entirety many of the longer productions of the English Poets and Essayists, and all of the selections in "The old English Reader." They had children:

(148) i. Victor A., b. Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1842.—
(149) ii. Victoria Anna, b. Lodi, N. Y., May 15, 1847.—
iii. Asher Tyler, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1850; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Mar. 13, 1851.

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CYRENIUS CHAPIN TORRANCE, son of Stiles and Matilda (Hibbard) Torrance, b. Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 21, 1825; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1851, Mary Curtiss, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss. She was b. Huntington, Conn., June 20, 1831; d. Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 11, 1916. His father was a woolen manufacturer of Hidi, N. Y. In early life he learned the trade of a printer. Later he read law with Hon. Chester Howe, was admitted to practice in 1848 and became a distinguished and prominent member of the Bar of Erie County, N. Y., and well known throughout Western New York. He was appointed by the Governor of the State as Attorney for the Seneca Nation of Indians in 1852 (succeeding the Hon. Chester Howe). He was District Attorney of Erie County in 1861-4, with offices in Buffalo, and appointed Grover Cleveland—later President of the United States—his assistant. He represented his town for many years as Supervisor and distinguished himself by introducing and success-

fully advocating many measures for reforms in County institutions. He was interested in several industrial and commercial enterprises, including a merchant and custom flour mill and a lumber mill, all of which were uniformly successful. He d. Gowanda, N. Y., April 1, 1888. For further record of Mary Curtiss see (62). They had children:

(150) i. Jared Sidney, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1852.—

(151) ii. Lewis Curtiss, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1855.—

iii. Addison, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1859; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1864.

iv. Cyrenius Chapin, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 25, 1864; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1865.

(152) v. Jennie, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 1, 1866.—

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LUCRETIA MARLAND PRENTISS, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss was b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 4, 1825; m. Georgia, Vt., March 23, 1848, Lucius, son of Levi and grandson of John Sanderson, who was a native of Massachusetts and inhabitant of Whately, Hampshire County, and later of Milton, Vt. John Sanderson served as a private in the Revolutionary War under the regulation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Levi Sanderson moved to Vermont about the year 1806 and served as a Militiaman in the War of 1812.

Lucius Sanderson was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of the 9th Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Militia of Vermont, May 22, 1841, by Henry Thomas, Col. Commanding. On January 1, 1842, he was appointed Quartermaster of the 9th Regiment by Charles Paine, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, receiving an Honorable Discharge June 23, 1843.

During the Civil War he conducted a Tavern in Wautoma, Wisconsin, and, on March 15, 1864, entered into a contract with Alvah Nash, Captain of Co. "D", 37th Reg., Wisconsin Volunteers, to supply lodging for the Recruiting Party and Recruits of the 37th Reg. This contract was approved by Chas. S. Savill, Lt. Col. 18th U. S. Inf., Supt. Volunteer Recruiting Service.

Lucius Sanderson was a lawyer by profession and an attorney of wide experience. During the fifty-two years of his married life he resided in Vermont thirteen years; in Wisconsin (Hancock, Berlin, Kingston and Wautoma) nine years; in New York (near Buffalo) three years; in Missouri (Kansas City, Moberly and Queen City) nineteen years; in Illinois (Chicago Heights) eight years. He died Chicago Heights, Illinois, July 16, 1900. They had children:

i. Edward May, b. Georgia, Vt., Feb. 2, 1849; d. Wautoma, Wis., Apr. 1, 1864.
(153) ii. Joseph Edgar, b. Georgia, Vt., Apr. 2, 1851.—
(154) iii. Lucretia Agnes, b. St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 7, 1853.—
(155) iv. Carrie Emma, b. Kingston, Wis., Oct. 28, 1855.—
v. Charles Levi, b. Kingston, Wis., Aug. 17, 1857; d. Kingston, Wis., Sept. 15, 1857.
(156) vi. Lucia Maria, b. Hancock, Wis., Nov. 11, 1858.—
(157) vii. Florence Edna, b. Hancock, Wis., Feb. 15, 1861.—
viii. Eva May, b. Wautoma, Wis., April 13, 1864; d. Wautoma, Wis., Aug. 11, 1864.
ix. William Walter, b. East Hamburg, New York, Oct. 23, 1866; d. East Hamburg, New York, July 16, 1868.

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FREDERICK GEORGE PRENTISS, son of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec.

15, 1827; m. 1855, Katherine, dau. of Thomas and Eustace. She was b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 6, 1832; d. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 25, 1907. He d. Milton, Vt., May 10, 1905. He was a mason. They had children:

i. Mary Maud, b. Georgia, Vt., May 27, 1856; m. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 1, 1879, George Emery, son of Emery and Louisa Derby (Cole) Taylor. He was a locomotive engineer. He was b. Monetown, Vt., July 6, 1847. They reside St. Albans, Vt. No issue.

ii. Caroline Lucretia, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 3, 1859; d. at about eight years of age.

iii. George Edgar, b. Georgia, Vt., May 1, 1864. He is an engineer and farmer and resides Milton, Vt. n. m.

iv. Guy Carlton, b. Milton, Vt., Jan. 11, 1867; m. Milton, Vt., Jan. 14, 1890, Mary Emily Ashley. She was b. Milton, Vt., Aug. 14, 1865. He is a yardmaster of the C. V. R. R. and resides St. Albans, Vt. They have children: (a) Guy Warner, b. St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 21, 1890. He entered military service Nov. 9, 1918, with the Coast Artillery Corps and was stationed at Ft. Wright, N. Y. He was discharged June 1, 1919. (b) Harold Ashley, b. St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 13, 1892. (c) Marjorie Annetta, b. St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 14, 1894. (d) Kate Linwood, b. St. Albans, Vt., July 10, 1898. (e) Elsie Emily, b. St. Albans, Vt., Apr. 18, 1901. (f) Helen Elliott, b. St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 31, 1907.

v. Helen Marr, b. Milton, Vt., Nov. 6, 1869; m. Milton, Vt., Oct. 17, 1900, David Adams, son of Thomas and Nancy (Adams) Elliott. He was b. Roxham, Quebec, Aug. 30, 1864. He is a bank cashier, residing at Island Pond, Vt. She d. White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 27, 1917. No issue.

vi. Edward Dixon, b. Milton, Vt., Apr. 4, 1872; m. Milton, Vt., Mar. 13, 1894, Katherine

Ellen Gaffney. She was b. Windsor, Vt. He is a railway conductor and resides Springfield, Mass. They have children: (a) Marion Gaffney, b. Windsor, Vt., Nov. 2, 1895. (b) Edward George, b. Windsor Vt., Apr. 10, 1897. He entered U. S. Naval service May 6, 1917, as a machinist. (c) Maud Madeline, b. Windsor, Vt., Sept. 4, 1899.

vii. Frederick Grant, b. Milton, Vt., Jan. 5, 1876; m. Springfield, Mass., May 1, 1901, Agnes Estelle Miles, dau. of Marshall Brittan and Althea Elizabeth (Coff) Miles. She was b. Fairfax, Vt., Oct. 11, 1882; d. St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 18, 1917. They had one child, Kathryn, b. Milton, Vt., Apr. 18, 1906. They reside Milton, Vt.

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CHARLES AUGUSTUS PRENTISS, son of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 16, 1829; m. Milton, Vt., Apr. 15, 1864, Celia M., dau. of Nelson and Emmarcy (Smith) Bradley. She was b. Milton, Vt., Dec. 11, 1846; d. Denver, Colo., June 27, 1916. He served three years in the 8th Vermont Regiment, enlisting in November, 1861, and was honorably discharged June 1, 1864. He was a mason. He d. Denver, Colo., Sept. 12, 1895. They had children:

i. Cornie Agnes, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 18, 1865; m. Georgia, Vt., June 23, 1899, Marcus Levi, son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Matilda (Kennedy) Laughlin. He was b. Georgia, Vt., Nov. 19, 1823. He is a farmer and resides at Fairfax, Vt. They have children: (a) Forest Glenn, b. Georgia, Vt., Mar. 10, 1901. (b) Florence Glenna, b. Georgia, Vt., Mar. 1, 1904.

ii. Nelson Bradley, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 12, 1868. He was a Railroad Engineer. n. m.

iii. Kate Emmarcy, b. East Georgia, Vt., Mar. 7, 1873; m. Queen City, Mo., July 8, 1891, Frank Blair, son of Allen Cullum and Rachel Ann (Ditman) Day. He was b. Dallasburg, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1865. He is a railroad engineer and resides at 130 West Fifth Ave., Denver, Colo. They have children: (a) Glenn Earl, b. Denver, Colo., Apr. 12, 1892; d. Denver, Colo., Aug. 5, 1892. (b) Bessie Alta, b. Denver, Colo., Sept. 23, 1893; d. Denver, Colo., Feb. 9, 1895. (c) Ethel Irma, b. Denver, Colo., Oct. 1, 1895; m. Denver, Colo. Feb. 6, 1920, James Arthur, son of Samuel Charles and Edith (Lawton) Skipp. He was b. Denver, Colo., Mar. 16, 1895. He is a machinist. He enlisted June 15, 1917, in the 148th Field Artillery and was discharged June 28, 1919. He also served in the Medical Corps.

iv. Joseph Edward, b. East Georgia, Vt., Jan. 15, 1875; d. Queen City, Mo., Sept. unm.

v. Lucretia Mary, b. Queen City, Mo., Dec. 4, 1885. Resides 190 Grant Street, Denver, Colo. She is a bookkeeper. unm.

vi. Charles Augustus, b. Queen City, Mo., Oct. 27, 1887; d. Queen City, Mo., Sept. n. m.

vii. Clemie, b. Queen City, Mo., Apr. 1890; d. Queen City, Mo., Nov. 10, 1890.

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CAROLINE MARIA PRENTISS, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda Maria (Hill) Prentiss, b. Georgia, Vt., Jan. 26, 1837; m. Portage, Wis., Aug. 27, 1861, Samuel Stephen, son of William and Prussia (Williams) Brannan. Prussia

Williams was a direct descendant of Roger Williams (1620). He was b. Silver Creek, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1835; d. Portage, Wis., Apr. 1880. She d. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1893. He was editor and proprietor of the Wisconsin State Register. He served at one time as County Sheriff and as Mayor of Portage, Wis., in 1871, and represented his district in the Wisconsin State Legislature in 1876-77. They had children:

i. Samuel Prentiss, b. Portage, Wis., June 2, 1862; m. Princeton, Ill., June 9, 1890, Nellie Elizabeth, dau. of Peter and Anna (West) Johnson. She was b. Princeton, Ill., Feb. 25, 1871. He was page in the Wisconsin Senate 1876-77, U. S. Mail Service 1881-87, and Real Estate in Chicago since 1888. They reside 5449 Fulton Street Chicago, Ill. They have children: (a) Hazel Prentiss, b. Chicago, Ill., June 1891; m. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22, 1917, Wilmer Stanley, son of Wilmer Summers and Carrie H. (Lathrop) Snow, U.S.N. He was b. Wellfleet, Mass., July 24, 1866. He is a physician and they reside 5225 Fulton Street, Chicago, Ill. (b) Marjorie Nell, b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1894; d. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29, 1906. (c) Dorothy Carolyn, b. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16, 1902. (d) Richard Edgar, b. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1906.

ii. William Rufus, b. Portage, Wis., Feb. 24, 1864; m. Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1898, Jeanette Mable, dau. of Joel and Mary (Swart) Smith. She was b. Gouverneur, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1880. He is connected with the Westinghouse Company and they reside Chicago, Ill. They have one son, William Smith, b. Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1898, residing 4652 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

iii. Lucy Cornelia, b. Portage, Wis., Aug. 25, 1865; d. Portage, Wis., Apr. 1881.

iv. Jackson Turner, b. Portage, Wis., Oct. 24, 1868; m. Winona, Minn., June 14, 1898, Helen, dau. of John S. and Mary (Quinn) Murphy. She was b. Winona, Minn., June 10, 1874. He was a National Bank teller. He d. Winona, Minn., June 2, 1907. She is a graduate of Winona Normal School and a teacher, and resides 562 Indiana Ave., Winona, Minn. They had children: (a) Josephine Elizabeth, b. Winona, Minn., Mar. 15, 1899. She is a graduate of the Winona State Normal School and is a teacher of music. She resides Stewartville, Minn. (b) Mary Prentiss, b. Winona, Minn., Jan. 13, 1901. She was a graduate of Winona High School. (c) Helen Caroline, b. Winona, Minn., May 20, 1907.

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ROSAMOND ADELA HILL, dau. of Frederick George and Abigail Keyes (Washburne) Hill, b. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 30, 1858; m. Lake Forest, Ill., Dec. 31, 1883, Edmund Burke, son of Samuel and Louisa (Caldwell) MacClanahan, a widower. He was b. Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1837; d. Lake Forest, Ill., July 29, 1889. He served in the Confederate army and was a Judge Advocate on the staff of General Johnston. He was a grandson of David MacClanahan, who served in the Revolutionary War and was killed at the Battle of Cowpens. She resides 270 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. They had children:

i. Anna Elizabeth Caldwell, b. Lake Forest, Ill., Nov. 1, 1885; m. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18, 1907, Wilfred Thomason, son of Algernon Sydney and Georgiana (Hutchinson) Grenfell. He was b. Mostyn House, Parkgate, Cheshire, England, Feb. 28, 1865. He is a physician celebrated for his unselfish devotion to philanthropy. He was the founder of the Grenfell Association of America for Aiding Philan-

thropic Work among the Deep Sea Fishermen of Labrador. He is the author of several publications descriptive of his work, among which are "Off the Rocks," "Down to the Sea," "Labrador," "Adrift on a Pan of Ice," "A Man's Helpers." His autobiography with numerous illustrations was published by the Houghton Mifflin Company, 1919. See also "Grenfell of Labrador" by Johnston, published by Partridge, 8 Paternoster Row, London, England.

They have children: (a) Wilfred Thomason, Jr., b. St. Anthony, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1910. (b) Kinloch Pascoe, b. St. Anthony, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1912. (c) Rosamond Loveday, b. St. Anthony, N. Y., May 4, 1917.

ii. Kinloch Hill, b. Lake Forest, Ill., Sept. 6, 1886; d. Irving Park, Ill., Dec. 15, 1888.

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WALLACE BRUCE KING, son of Eli Porter and Caroline (Hill) King, b. Ravenna, Ohio, May 10, 1834; m. Ravenna, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1856, Eliza, dau. of Peter and Rose (McHugh) McHugh. She was b. Shallersville, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1837; d. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1911. He d. Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1900. He was a railroad engineer. They had one daughter, Caroline King, b. Racine, Wis., Sept. 29, 1861; m. Ashtabula, Ohio, Mar. 11, 1885, Clarence Edward, son of Captain Chauncey and Eliza (Scoville) Richardson. He was b. Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1857. He served as Mayor of Ashtabula in 1900-1901. He is a vessel agent and resides 1860 Alvason Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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VICTOR KING, son of Eli Porter and Caroline (Hill) King, b. Ravenna, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1838; m. Danby, N. Y.,

Feb. 19, 1862, Louise Victoria, dau. of Daniel A. and Mary (Shepard) Mills. She was b. Athens, Pa., Mar. 18, 1841; d. Ashtabula, Ohio, June 24, 1908. He d. Ashtabula, Ohio, Jan. 31, 1911. He served as Orderly Sergeant in the 171st Regiment, Ohio National Guard. He was a cement contractor. They moved to Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1881, from Niles, Ohio. They had children:

i. Luella, b. Elyria, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1873; d. Ashtabula, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1919.

ii. Linn Victor, b. Lima, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1876; m. Austinburg, Ohio, July 21, 1900, Sophia Pearl, dau. of William John and Minnie (Walkley) Phelps. She was b. Austinburg, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1879. He is a concrete contractor. No issue. They reside 142 Walnut Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

iii. Wallace Edward, b. Niles, Ohio, Feb. 20, 1880; m. Conneaut, Ohio, Apr. 15, 1907, Emma Laura, dau. of John and Emelie (Woelfile) Haller. She was b. Newark, N. J., May 24, 1884. They have children: (a) Ruth Vivian, b. Erie, Pa., Jan. 26, 1908; (b) Victor Haller, b. Ashtabula, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1910. He resides 5 Middle Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

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MARY ELIZABETH FAIRCHILD, dau. of Heman Allen and Sarah Elizabeth (Torrance) Fairchild, b. Milton, Vt., Mar. 22, 1840; m. (i) Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1864, William Jewett Metcalf. She m. (ii) Cambridge, Vt., Oct. 2, 1872, Joel Kelly, son of Abial and Patty (Bellus) Laflin. He was b. Georgia, Vt., Aug. 28, 1821. He was a farmer. She d. Essex Junction, Vt., Nov. 12, 1919. They had children:

i. Charles Barton (Metcalf), b. Jersey City, N. Y., May 11, 1865; m. Georgia, Vt., Nov.

10, 1891, Mary Deming, dau. of Hyde and Lucina (Woodruff) Grinnell. She was b. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 13, 1864. They reside Essex Junction, Vt. He is a mail clerk. No issue.

ii. Mary Elizabeth (Laflin), b. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 28, 1876; m. Georgia, Vt., Nov. 27, 1894, George Brook, son of Samuel J. and Margaret (Brook) Howard. He was b. Milton, Vt., Sept. 4, 1873. He is a farmer and resides Georgia, Vt. They have children: (a) Josephine Elizabeth, b. Milton, Vt., May 9, 1896. She m. Georgia, Vt., July 8, 1918, Orrin Jewett, son of Henry Benton and Bessie Sarah (Adams) Avery. He was b. North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 10, 1888. He is a painter and decorator. They have one daughter, Lauretta Janet, b. Stafford Springs, Conn., July 23, 1920. (b) Clarence Joel, b. Milton, Vt., Apr. 22, 1897; d. Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Oct. 3, 1918. (c) Kathryn Mary, b. Georgia, Vt., June 16, 1898. (d) Samuel Clayton, b. Georgia, Vt., Aug. 27, 1901; d. Georgia Vt., Oct. 1, 1918. (e) Donald, b. Milton, Vt., Oct. 6, 1902; d. Milton, Vt., Nov. 6 1902. (f) George Edward, b. Milton, Vt., Jan. 4, 1905. (g) Dorothy, b. Georgia, Vt., Feb. 10, 1906; d. y. (h) Genevieve, b. St. Albans Vt., Apr. 29, 1907. (i) Thomas D., b. Georgia, Vt., July 6, 1909.

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ELISHA ASHLEY RUDD FAIRCHILD, son of Heman Allen and Sarah Elizabeth (Torrance) Fairchild, b. Milton, Vt., Oct. 29, 1848; m. Milton, Vt., June 2, 1870, Nannie Jane, dau. of George W. and Venorma O. (Austin) Crown. She was b. Milton, Vt., Aug. 4, 1851. He

is a merchant and resides in Belchertown, Mass. They have children:

i. Maud Evangeline, b. Milton, Vt., July 31, 1871; m. Belchertown, Mass., Mar. 26, 1899, Avery Wells, son of Alanson Wells and Adeline (Barnes) Stacy. He was b. Belchertown, Mass., May 1872. He is a farmer and resides in Waterbury, Conn. They have children: (a) Alanson Wells, Jr., b. Belchertown, Mass., Apr. 7, 1900. (b) Adelyn Barnes, b. Belchertown, Mass., July 27, 1901.

ii. Capitola Crown, b. New London, Conn., Mar. 17, 1873; m. Belchertown, Mass., Mar. 26, 1896, Frank Jones, son of Edward and Drucilla Eliza (Waite) Demond. He was b. Montague, Mass., Nov. 3, 1860; d. Belchertown, Mass., Dec. 27, 1916. He was a prominent lawyer of exceptional ability and was Selectman of Long Meadow for 1907 and several subsequent years. They had one child, Helen Fairchild, b. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 7, 1904. She resides Springfield, Mass.

iii. Geraldine Venorma, b. Belchertown, Mass., Oct. 19, 1876; m. (i) Georgia, Vt., May 20, 1903, Edward A., son of Samuel J. and Margaret (Brooks) Howard. He was b. Milton, Vt., Apr. 29, 1865; d. Georgia, Vt., Sept. 21, 1910. He represented his district in the State Legislature of 1908. She m. (ii) Belchertown, Mass., Apr. 27, 1916, Everett Clapp, son of Arthur Bridgman and Minnie (Chandler) Howard. He was b. Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 7, 1877. She had children by first marriage: (a) Alice Hotchkin, b. Georgia, Vt., Apr. 10, 1904. (b) Anna Clara, b. Georgia, Vt., Dec. 2, 1905; d. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 19, 1906. (c) Irene, b. Georgia, Vt. Oct. 3, 1907. (d) Edna Austin, b. Georgia, Vt., Oct. 20, 1908. (e) Nannie Crown, b. Georgia, Vt., Feb. 3, 1910.

By the second marriage: (f) Charles Fairchild, b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23, 1918.

iv. Benjamin Rudd, b. Belchertown, Mass., July 9, 1878. At the age of eighteen he was appointed station agent at Amherst, Mass., which position he filled acceptably for three years. He enlisted at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1899, in the 26th U. S. Volunteer Infantry of Massachusetts; d. Manila, P. I., Nov. 21, 1899, in the service of his country.

v. John Jasper, b. Belchertown, Mass., Nov. 1, 1888; m. Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 19, 1913, Mabel Anna, dau. of Willis Freeman and Emilie Eunice (Chapin) Grant. She was b. Ludlow Center Mass., Aug. 27, 1893. They reside Belchertown, Mass. He is a merchant. They have children: (a) John Russell, b. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1914. (b) Dorothy Elenor, b. Belchertown, Mass., Mar. 23, 1916.

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MORGAN WILLOUGHBY TORRANCE, son of Robert Hibbard and Matilda Ann (Taylor) Torrance, b. Hidi, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1827; m. (i) Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 15, 1849, Helen K., dau. of Dwight and Keziah (Whipple) Pierce. She was b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1831; d. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1860. They had one son, William Morgan, who d. y. He m. (ii) Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1862, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George and Sarah Jane (Meckham) Gibson. She was b. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9, 1841; d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 23, 1880. He m. (iii) Buffalo, N. Y., 1883, Martha C. Rodney. She d. East Aurora, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1907. He d. East Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1893. He was Division Superintendent of the New York Central Railway, in full charge of all lines West of Rochester, N. Y., with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., until about 1883, when he re-

tired from business and resided at East Aurora, N. Y. They had children:

i. Helen Edith, b. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1863; d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 3, 1886; n. m.

ii. Isabel Sarah, b. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14. 1865; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1889, William Robert, son of Hon. William H. and Anna (Morris) Henderson. He was b. Randolph, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1866. He is a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons College, Columbia University. She is a member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, No. 157254, and resides at Torrance, Cal. They had children: (a) Dorothy Gibson, b. New York City, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1890; m. (i) Ellicottville, N. Y., July 1, 1913, Harold Browning, son of William and Catherine Brenton. He was a graduate of Michigan University. He was b. Pittston, Pa., Apr. 30, 1886. She was graduated at Wellesley in 1912. She m. (ii) Apr. 10, 1922, Natt Frederick, son of William Stewart and Isabell (MacDowell) Jamieson. He was b. in Vermont, Mar. 13, 1880. He served in the Spanish-American War as Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Artillery Corps. He resigned from the army in 1906 to take up civil and mining engineering. He enlisted in the army upon the declaration of war against Germany in April, 1917. He served as instructor in the First Officers' Training Camp at the San Francisco Presidio, and later at Camp Lewis. From June to December, 1918, he served in France as Major in the Field Artillery. From December, 1918, to April, 1919, he was in command of the 149th Field Artillery, 42nd Division in Germany. From April, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1921, he was assigned successively to the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission in the Saar Valley,

the Coal Commission, Economical Commission of High Commission, and the British Disarmament Commission of High Commission, with headquarters at Coblenz. He resigned Dec. 31, 1920. (b) William Duncan, b. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1895; d. Toronto, Canada, Dec. 27, 1906.

Children by third marriage:

i. Robert R., b. East Aurora, N. Y., 1886.
ii. Mary Lemira, b. East Aurora, N. Y., 1891.

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STILES CRUMB TORRANCE, son of Robert Hibbard and Matilda Ann (Taylor) Torrance, b. Otto, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1836; m. Otto, N. Y., 1860, Mary, dau. of Michael and Margaret (Naylon) McGuaul. She was b. Innistymon, County Clare, Ireland, Nov. 10, 1839. She d. Toledo, O., Apr. 25, 1922. He was an agent of the Hall Safe and Lock Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for many years. He d. Sugar Grove, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1912. They had children:

i. William Robert, b. Otto, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1861. Now resides New York City, N. Y., unm.
ii. Helen Julia, b. Otto, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1865; m. Ellicottville, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1894, Harry Winchester, son of Archibald and Elmira (Haynes) Campbell. He was b. Wilmington, Vt., Apr. 6, 1860. They reside Toledo, O. They have children: (a) Archibald Frank, b. Marion, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1895. (b) Mary Margaret, b. Marion, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1901. (c) Helen Matilda, b. Passaic, N. J., July 15, 1905.
iii. Matilda Anne, b. Cattaraugus, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1867; m. Ellicottville, N. Y., June 14, 1887, James Walsh, son of John and Jane (Walsh) McMahon. He was b. Ellicottville, N. Y.,

Nov. 13, 1855. They reside 2916 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They had children: (a) John B., b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1888. (b) Marie Kathleen, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1890; m. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1917 Robert Herbert, son of and Vollmeyer. She d. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1918. (c) James Torrance, b. Lima, Ohio, June 21, 1896.

iv. Mary Jane, b. Cattaraugus, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1873; m. (i) Buffalo, N. Y., June 9, 1897, Clifton John, son of Ebenezer and Margaret (Case) Melrose. He was b. Franklinville, N. Y., July 24, 1868; d. Independence, Kan., Feb. 4, 1914. She m. (ii) Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1915, John Benton, son of John Albert and Margaret (Brown) Robinson. He was b. Port Royal, Pa., Mar. 5, 1883. She resides 390 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio. Children by first marriage: (a) Torrance Clifton, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1899. (b) Donald Joseph, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1900. (c) Clara Patricia, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1902.

v. Clara Margaret, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1880; m. Salamanca, N. Y., June 26, 1900, Michael Joseph, son of Michael and Honora (Murphy) Sullivan. He was b. De Graff, Ohio, June 15, 1874. They reside 103 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo. No issue.

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JOSEPHINE MARIAH TORRANCE, dau. of Robert Hibbard and Adaline Melissa (Luce) Torrance, was b. Fulton, Hempstead County, Ark., Sept. 2, 1847; m. Elyria, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1862, Vriling Hannible, son of Roland and Laura (Ketchum) Osgood. He was b. Sheffield, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1841; d. Lorain, Ohio, March 2, 1919. She d. Lorain,

Ohio, July 28, 1912. He was a railway conductor. They were charter members of the Church of Christ at Lorain. They had children:

i. Cora Bell, b. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1863; d. Bennington, N. Y., April 15, 1870.

(158) ii. Adaline Martena, b. Lorain, Ohio, April 5, 1865.—

(159) iii. Ruby Ann, b. Lorain, Ohio, May 19, 1867.—

(160) iv. Matilda (Tillie), b. Bennington, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1869.—

(161) v. Julia Valena, b. Bennington, N. Y., June 9, 1873.—

(162) vi. Cassie Vadue, b. Lorain, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1876.—

vii. Lucy Torrance, b. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1877; m. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1897, Arthur, son of Joseph and Eliza Charlotte (Morris) Woodings. He was b. Staffordshire, England, Jan. 12, 1873. He is a farmer and an engineer. They reside Washougal, Wash. They have children: (a) Winfield Harvey, b. Lorain, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1898, now a student in Reed College, Portland, Ore. (b) Floyd Torrance, b. Lorain, Ohio, May 25, 1900, now a student in University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. (c) Alleyne Alger, b. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1903. (d) Charlotte Lorain, b. Portland, Oregon, May 18, 1910.

viii. Vriling Robert, b. Lorain, Ohio, April 6, 1884; m. Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1907, Mayme Lillian, dau. of Vincent and Susan (Dyke) Bailey. She was b. July 24, 1887. He is a steel worker and resides 42 S. Pearl St., Youngstown, Ohio. They have children: (a) Orville Torrance, b. Lorain, Ohio, May 19, 1908. (b) Corabelle Osgood, b. Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1909. (c) Paul Bailey, b. Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1912. (d) Vincent Vriling, b. Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1916.

ix. Herbert Roland, b. Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1885; m. Lorain, Ohio, July 3, 1907, Clara, dau. of Richmond G. and Christiana A. (Tunte) Van Orman. She was b. Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1887. He is a graduate of Lorain High School and resides 1217 6th St., Lorain, Ohio. They have one child, Richmond Norman, b. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1908.

x. Morja Bell, b. Lorain, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1888; m. Youngstown, Ohio, June 6, 1909, Nestor Leander, son of Kustaa and Nevenpara. He was b. in Finland, Apr. 16, 1886, and now resides 512 Hayman St., Youngstown, Ohio. They had children: (a) Maxine Elinore, b. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1910. (b) Jack, b. Lorain, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1917; d. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1917.

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STILES CLAY TORRANCE, son of Stiles Augustus and Lydia Cassandra (Southwick) Torrance, b. Hidi, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1844; m. (i) North Collins, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1871, Myra, dau. of William and Rachel (Healy) Smith. She was b. North Collins, N. Y., July 6, 1845; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1902. He enlisted in August, 1862, in the 103d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; honorably discharged July 17th, 1865. He was a farmer in Persia, N. Y. He moved in 1883 to Gowanda, N. Y., and engaged in the Real Estate Subdivision and Building business. For several years he edited and published at Gowanda, N. Y., the Public Interests, a temperance publication. He moved to California in 1911. He m. (ii) Los Angeles, Cal., June 27, 1912, Lottie Adeline, dau. of Charles William and Frances Elizabeth (Fox) Abbott, a descendant of George Abbott, who settled in Andover, Mass., in 1643. She was b. Lowell,

Mass., Dec. 18, 1867. They resided until 1919 at Torrance, Cal., and he is now retired and resides 4632 Vermont Place, Hollywood, Cal. They had children:

i. Stiles Albert, b. North Collins, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1872; m. Grace Church, New York City, N. Y., July 13, 1895, Flora Emogene, dau. of Hiram Howe and Esther (Saunders) Chapman. She was b. Vernon County, Wis., Mar. 3, 1869. He graduated with honors from Cornell University in 1894 with degree of A. B., and his wife graduated from the same university with the class of 1893 with degree of Ph. B., and in 1894 with the degree of Ph. M. He has, since Jan. 1, 1896, been Editor of the American Book Company of New York City. They reside 165 Buckingham Road, Yonkers, N. Y. They have a son, Charles Chapman, b. Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1902.

ii. William Martin, b. Persia, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1874; m. (i) Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1897, Marian N., dau. of Henry and Wilhelmina Ribble. She was b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1873; d. Cattaraugus, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1903. No issue. He m. (ii) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1904, Louisa, dau. of Charles P. and Clara M. (Hanson) Mitchell. She was b. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23, 1875. She graduated from Northwestern University in 1900, with the degree of A. B. He graduated from Cornell University in 1895 with the degree of C. E. He was awarded the Fuertes Prize Medal by Cornell University in 1909 for distinguished service, and the same year became a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. From 1895 to 1905 he was a railroad bridge engineer, designing construction for the New York Central, Illinois Central, Lehigh Valley and Chicago and Northwestern Railroads. He constructed the bridge

crossing Fox River at Princeton, Wis., at Grand Rapids across the Wisconsin River, and at Paducah, Ky., across the Tennessee River. From 1905 to 1908 he was engineer of design and later Superintendent of Construction of the Hudson River Tunnels (McAdoo System). From 1908 to 1917 he was a consulting engineer and contractor, building water works, wharves, sewers, cotton seed and other mills, packing plants, fertilizer and phosphate plants—generally of reinforced concrete. In 1910 he designed Dry Dock No. 4 in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He was also a frequent contributor of engineering articles for publication, and was Assistant Editor of the Harbor and River Section of the "American Civil Engineers Pocket Book." He entered the war in October, 1917, as Captain of Engineers Reserve Corps, U. S. A., and was later made Assistant Constructing Quartermaster Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J. Following his army service he became associated with the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company of New York City. He d. an accidental death, Charleston, S. C., May 18, 1920. They had children: (a) Philip Mitchell, b. Yonkers, N. Y., May 4, 1905. (b) Myra Mitchell, b. East Orange, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1907. (c) Charles Mitchell, b. East Orange, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1909.

iii. Lucy Pansy, b. North Collins, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1876; graduated in 1892 from Gowanda Academy, receiving the C. C. Torrance prize for scholarship; graduated 1899 from Cornell University with degree of A. B. She d. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 1899.

iv. Chester Clay, b. Persia, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1877; m. Havana, Cuba, Jan. 8, 1906, Adella de Zaldo, dau. of Raphael de Zaldo (y Cueto) and Anna Parra (y Bordeaux). She was b. San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 15, 1887. He

graduated from Gowanda Academy in 1895, winning C. C. Torrance scholarship prize, and from Cornell University in 1899 with degree of A. B., and in 1900 with degree of "Master of Civil Engineering." Was awarded Fuertes Medal for excellence in scholarship. He was sent to Cuba in 1900 by U. S. Government in connection with the American occupation of the island, as Assistant Engineer in charge of Havana Water and Sewer Systems. He later became a partner with Morceau & Company of Pinar del Rio and Camaguey, contractors, and finally became senior partner of Torrance & Portal of Havana, contracting engineers. This latter firm has been a large constructor of water and sewer systems, electric railroads and public highways. They reside Industria 100, Havana, Cuba. They have one daughter, Adele Lucile (y Zaldo), b. Havana, Cuba, Jan. 25, 1916.

v. Rachel Cassandra, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1886. She was educated at Gowanda High School, Buffalo School of Music and St. Luke's Hospital Training School of New York City. She became a Registered Nurse in New York State in 1911. Entered Red Cross Service Sept. 5, 1914; stationed at Kiev, Russia, 1915; in Bulgaria, 1915-1917; in Rumania and England in 1918 and in the Balkans, including Servia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece and Rumania in 1919. She was decorated with the Cross of St. Ann in Russia; with the Cross of the Good Samaritan and the Bulgarian Red Cross by Queen Elonora of Bulgaria; and with the Third and Second Order of the Crown of Regina Maria by Queen Maria of Rumania. She was released from Red Cross work Apr. 21, 1920, and took a course in Public Health Nursing in Columbia University, New York City. In

1921 she was sent for by the Red Cross and is again serving in Bulgaria.

vi. Robert Smith, b. Gowanda, N. Y., July 27, 1890. He was educated at Gowanda, N. Y., and Cornell University, where he graduated in 1916 with the degree of C. E. He was a constructor on the Hudson River Tunnels and numerous other engineering works of magnitude and importance. He enlisted as a private in the 25th Regiment, U. S. Engineers. Was stationed in France, where he was promoted to be a "Master Engineer." Unm.

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BENJAMEN FRANKLIN TORRANCE, son of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Persia, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1828; m. (i) Maryville, Mo., Matilda Scott (a sister of his brother-in-law, David Bartlett Scott). She was b. Ohio, .
He m. (ii) Maryville, Mo. Jennie, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Arnett) Wheeler, sister of Elisha Vance Wheeler. She was b. Gasport, Ind.
He m. (iii) Maryville, Mo. Mary Johnson. She resides Walla Walla, Wash. He d. Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1882. Children by 1st marriage:

i. Franklin, b. 1852; d. Maryville, Mo., March 3, 1888.

ii. Oliver Perry, b. 1854; he married and has two daughters and one son, Gordon.

Children by 2nd marriage:

i. Roxie, b. 1865.

ii. Tolly, b. in 1866; married and died leaving one daughter.

Children by 3rd marriage:

i. Olive, b. in 1869; m. Isaac Crosby.

ii. Inez, b. in 1876; m.
iii. Hibbard, b. in 1879; lives in the State of Washington.

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SOPHIA MARIA TORRANCE, dau. of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Hidi, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1830; m. Maryville, Mo., Nov. 13, 1849, David Bartlett, son of David and Mary Ann (Mann) Scott. He was b. Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1822; d. Newton, Ia., Nov. 10, 1864. He was a cabinet maker. She d. San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 13, 1897. David Scott was b. Aug. 1, 1794; d. Sept. 4, 1832. Mary Ann Mann was b. Sept. 3, 1791; d. 1857. They had children:

i. Senora Helen, b. Fillmore, Mo., Feb. 10, 1850; m. Newton, Ia., Feb. 2, 1875, Charles, son of James Barrett. He was b. in Ohio. He is an architect and resides San Francisco, Cal. She d. San Bernardino, Cal., Mar. 21, 1906.
ii. Twins; both d. y.
(163) iii. John Perry, b. Graham, Mo., May 8, 1858.—
iv. Mary Josephine (twin sister of John Perry), b. Graham, Mo., May 8, 1858; m. Newton, Ia., June 27, 1882, Frank Hooker, son of Rev. James Hooker and Eliza Ann (Foster) Magoffin. He was b. Waukesha, Wis., June 27, 1859. They moved from Newton, Ia., to San Bernardino, Cal., in July, 1894, where they now reside. He is a linotype operator. No issue.
v. Sarah Edna, b. Fillmore, Mo., Feb. 11, 1861; d. Newton, Ia., Oct. 28, 1878. Unm.
vi. Twins; both d. y.

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SHUBAL ISAAC TORRANCE, son of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Chautauqua County, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1832; m. Clackamas Co., Oregon, Dec.

1, 1855, Elizabeth, dau. of Martin and Harriet (Dawson) Dukes. Martin Dukes, b. in North Carolina in 1801, came from Barry County, Mo., in 1853 and took up a half section of land near Portland, Clackamas County, Oregon, and was a farmer. She was b. in Indiana Apr. 4, 1833; d. Guerneville, Cal., Apr. 18, 1910. He served in the Mexican War and was voted a medal by Congress cast from cannon taken from the enemy. He moved to California as a gold seeker in 1850. He d. Guerneville, Cal., Apr. 30, 1891. He was a lumber and timber merchant, and a vineyardist and farmer. They had children:

(164) i. Joseph Lane, b. Clackamas Co., near Portland, Ore., Oct. 25, 1856.—

ii. Sarah, b. Guerneville, Cal., June 16, 1859; d. Guerneville, Cal., Nov. 23, 1878. She m. and had a son.

iii. John Thomas, b. Guerneville, Cal., Aug. 1, 1863; m. Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 9, 1887, Jennie McPeak. She was b. Santa Rosa, Cal., Apr. 28, 1868, and resides Oakland, Cal. They had children: (a) Jessie Theo., b. Guerneville, Cal., Apr. 8, 1889. (b) John Delkar, b. Guerneville, Cal., Mar. 27, 1891. He served four years in the U. S. Navy as Gun Captain and Coxswain. He was also a corporal in the 91st Division, U. S. Army, in France. (c) Joseph Shubal, b. Guerneville, Cal., June 15, 1893; d. Marine Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., Feb. 21, 1913. He served four years in the U. S. Navy.

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HOSEA BALLOU TORRANCE, son of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Cattaraugus County, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1834; m. Graham, Mo., 1867, Caroline Andreason, a native of Denmark. She resides 405 West Third Street, Maryville, Mo. He came with his father

from Chautauqua County, N. Y., to South St. Joseph, Mo., in 1835. He d. Maryville, Mo., July 10, 1908. He lived in California from 1851 to 1865. He served as Deputy Sheriff, City Marshal and Merchant Patrol for many years. They had children:

i. Loyal Brown, b. Maryville, Mo. He is a dental surgeon.
ii. Charles, b. Maryville, Mo.
iii. Ella May, b. Maryville, Mo.; m. Woolridge and had two children. She d. in 1906.

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THOMAS PERRY TORRANCE, son of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Cattaraugus County, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1836; m. Maryville, Mo., June 10, 1868, Salena Miriam, dau. of William and Rebecca (Thompson) Swinford. She was b. in Indiana, in 1848; d. Maryville, Mo., June 28, 1882. He was a member of the Missouri Home Guards in 1865. He was Deputy Sheriff of Nodaway County for several years. In 1882 he moved to California, but returned to Maryville in 1889. He d. near Guilford, Mo., Feb. 22, 1910. They had children:

i. Alfreta, b. Maryville, Mo., Mar. 2, 1869; d. Maryville, Mo., Mar. 12, 1869.
ii. Norman, b. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 17, 1870; d. Maryville, Mo., Jan. 22, 1871.
iii. William Brown, b. Maryville, Mo., July 29, 1873; m. near Guilford, Mo. Oct. 27, 1897, Miriam Knudson. They have children: (a) Salena M., b. Guilford, Mo., Mar. 21, 1899. (b) Annie E., b. Guilford, Mo., Mar. 19, 1901. (c) Manie L., b. Guilford, Mo., Jan. 11, 1904. (d) Leola M., b. Guilford, Mo., May 15, 1907. (e) Florence Lucille, b. Guilford, Mo., June 26, 1910. (f) Wilma Bernice, b. Guilford, Mo., Jan. 9, 1917.

iv. Thomas Albert, b. Maryville, Mo., Sept. 18, 1875; m. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 11, 1909, Rexie Nelle, dau. of James Allen and Mary Isabelle (Conlee) Whitehurst. She was b. Savannah, Mo., Mar. 21, 1885. He is a farmer and resides near Deerfield, Kan. No issue.

v. Sophrona Vern, b. Maryville, Mo., Feb. 3, 1877; d. Pattonsburgh, Mo., May 21, 1889.

vi. Fannie Fern, b. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 4, 1880; m. Bedison, Mo., Oct. 17, 1897, Bert Tillman, son of Andrew and Rebecca Alice (Thompson) Nelson. He was b. Bedison, Mo., June 30, 1876. He is a traveling salesman. They reside 1201 Grand Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. They have children: (a) Verna Alice, b. Barnard, Mo., July 17, 1898; m. Troy, Kansas, March 11, 1919, Floyd William, son of Elmer Galveston and Martha (Faulkner) Deal. He was b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 3, 1899. He is connected with Swift & Co. He resides 620 Independence Ave., St. Joseph, Mo., and has one son, Floyd William, Jr. (b) Fern Ellen (twin sister of Verna Alice), b. Barnard, Mo., July 17, 1898; d. y. (c) Mary Salena, b. Barnard, Mo., Sept. 5, 1899; m. Wathena, Kansas, Nov. 3, 1918, William Paul Resterer. He was b. St. Joseph, Mo., July 7, 1899, and resides 1445 N. 11th St., St. Joseph, Mo. They have children: William Paul, Jr., b. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25, 1919, and Robert Tillman, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 28, 1920. (d) Gertrude Grace, b. Guilford, Mo., Aug. 8, 1901. (e) Edna Pearl, b. Guilford, Mo., Jan. 15, 1903. (f) Frances Alberta, b. Guilford, Mo., June 30, 1904; d. Guilford, Mo., Feb. 11, 1911. (g) Mildred Lenore, b. Hickory, Mo., Mar. 12, 1906. (h) Benton Torrance, b. Guilford, Mo., Sept. 14, 1910.

vii. Tillman Edward, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2, 1914.

viii. Mary Ellen, b. Maryville, Mo., Apr. 11, 1882; d. Maryville, Mo., July 11, 1882.

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HENRY EDWARD TORRANCE, son of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Buchanan, Mo., Feb. 8, 1844; m. Maryville, Mo., June 19, 1864, Terra, dau. of Loyal Benjamen and Elizabeth (Arnett) Wheeler. She was b. Gasport, Ind., Feb. 14, 1845. He enlisted Feb. 26, 1861, in Company H, 51st Regiment of Missouri Infantry volunteers, and was honorably discharged Aug. 24, 1865. He was in the implement and later in the real estate business at Trenton, Mo. He is now retired and resides at Springfield, Mo. They had children::

i. Edward Burton, b. Maryville, Mo., Sept. 2, 1866; m. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 1888, Jessie, dau. of James McComb. He d. Trenton, Mo., May 15, 1893. He was an artist. They had one son, Edward J., b. Maryville, Mo., Jan. 21, 1889.

(165) ii. Etta Elizabeth, b. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 21, 1871.—

iii. Joseph Allen, b. Maryville, Mo., July 26, 1876; m. (i) Trenton, Mo., May 1895, Ada Oldfather. He m. (ii) Trenton, Mo., 1909. He d. Trenton, Mo., Dec. 19, 1912. He was an electrician. They had two children: (a) Byron, b. Trenton, Mo., Feb. 1897. (b) Irma, b. Trenton, Mo., Dec. 1899.

iv. George Byron, b. Maryville, Mo., Mar. 7, 1878; m. Gilmore City, Mo., May 26, 1899, Lela, dau. of Andrew Jackson and (Parks) Dusenberry. She was b. Nov. 4, They have a daughter, Hazel, b. Trenton, Mo., Jan. 1, 1902. They reside Trenton, Mo.

HARRIET ELLEN TORRANCE, dau. of Loyal Brown and Sophrona (Perry) Torrance, b. Maryville, Mo., Sept. 17, 1848; m. (i) Maryville, Mo., Dec. 24, 1863, Elisha Vance, son of Benjamen and Elizabeth (Arnett) Wheeler. He was b. Gasport, Ind., Nov. 3, 1835; d. Siam, Ia., Jan. 1, 1904. He was a farmer. She m. (ii) Lennox, Ia., Jan. 7, 1909, William Helms, son of David and (Greiner) Nevius, a widower. He was b. Fulton County, Ill., Aug. 11, 1884; d. an accidental death at Gravity, Ia., Dec. 2, 1912. He was a carpenter. He enlisted Apr. 24, 1861, in Co. I, 12th Illinois Volunteers, and was honorably discharged the following August. Later he resided in Lane County, Kan., Page County, Ia., and after 1905 in Gravity, Ia. They had children:

i. Thomas, b. Maryville, Mo., Aug. 2, 1865; d. Maryville, Mo., Dec. 30, 1866.

ii. Perry, b. Maryville, Mo., Nov. 13, 1867; d. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 9, 1868.

iii. John Allen, b. Maryville, Mo., Apr. 3, 1870; m. Watson, Mo., Mar. 28, 1893, Lillie May, dau. of Flave Washington and Louisa (Pursell) Layne. She was b. Langester, Mo., Aug. 6, 1872. They reside Tarkio, Mo. They have children: (a) Helen, b. Tarkio, Mo., Mar. 17, 1899; m. Tarkio, Mo., Mar. 17, 1917, Leo, son of James Buchanan and Marguerite (Bowlin) Zunderburk. He was b. Stanberry, Mo., Dec. 26, 1891. No issue. (b) Hazel May, b. Rockport, Mo., Dec. 4, 1903. (c) John Beryl, b. Tarkio, Mo., May 15, 1905.

iv. Benjamen, b. Siam, Ia., Nov. 13, 1872; d. Burlington Junction, Mo., March 22, 1873.

v. Frederick Charles, b. Siam, Ia., May 20, 1875; m. Lennox, Ia., Mar. 16, 1904, Effie, dau. of Edward and Elsie Eveline (Hill) Luton.

She was b. Lennox, Ia., Dec. 29, 1883. They reside Clarinda, Ia. They have twin children: (a) Cleo, b. Lennox, Ia., Oct. 24, 1906. (b) Leo, b. Lennox, Ia., Oct. 24, 1906.

vi. Belle Torrance, b. Siam, Ia., Dec. 10, 1878; m. Siam, Ia., Sept. 3, 1899, Jacob Daniel, son of Russell Bigelow and Sarah Mariah (Hiller) Robbins. He was b. Bloomdale, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1868. He is a farmer and resides 1117 Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo. They have children: (a) Lela, b. Page County, Ia., Oct. 21, 1900. (b) Russell, b. Taylor County, Ia., July 25, 1902. (c) Alice, b. Nodaway County, Mo., Jan. 22, 1911.

vii. Daisy, b. Burlington Junction, Ia., June 26, 1881; d. Siam, Ia., Oct. 31, 1882.

viii. Sophrona Elizabeth, b. Burlington Junction, Ia., May 2, 1886; m. Siam, Ia., Oct. 26, 1902, Ewing Lester, son of Alonzo Smith and Clara Belle (Stewart) Bradley. He was b. Siam, Ia., June 23, 1880. They have children: (a) Cecile, b. Siam, Ia., Dec. 10, 1903. (b) Norman, b. Gravity, Ia., May 18, 1905. (c) Luella, b. Gravity, Ia., Oct. 12, 1906. (d) Lester, b. Lennox, Ia., July 15, 1911. He resides Cresco, Ia.

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VICTOR A. HOWE, son of Hon. Chester and Matilda Elizabeth (Torrance) Howe, b. Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1842; m. Mary Jane Gray. He d. Greeley, Colo., Oct. 11, 1870.

They had one son, Chester, b. Randolph, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1863; m. Winfield, Kan., Feb. 22, 1893, Katherine A. Woodruff. They had children: (a) Victor Lee, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 24, 1893; d. Sept. 9, 1909. (b)

Chester, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 3, 1896; d. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 1, 1908.

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VICTORIA ANNA HOWE, dau. of Hon. Chester and Matilda Elizabeth (Torrance) Howe, b. Lodi, N. Y., May 15, 1847; m. Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1867, David Bigelow, son of Charles and Orlinda (Sinclair) Parker. He was b. Asheville, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1842; d. Ellicottville, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1910. She d. Ellicottville, N. Y., July 10, 1913. She was exceptionally capable, gifted and beloved. David B. Parker enlisted 1861 in the 72d Regiment, New York Volunteers. He was soon promoted to a lieutenancy and placed in charge of mail service of the Army of the Potomac, serving in that capacity under both General Meade and General Grant. He was made a special agent of the Post Office Department by President Lincoln, and later appointed U. S. Marshal of the District of Virginia by President Grant. From 1876 to 1883 he was Chief of Post Office Inspectors under President Grant, and was then appointed Postmaster at Washington by President Arthur, which appointment, however, he declined in order to accept an important place with the Bell Telephone Company. He organized and was made Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company of New England with headquarters at Boston. He was later appointed General Manager of the New York Telephone Company, and still later Vice-President and Manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Buffalo.

Mr. Parker was a gifted conversationalist. His ability brought him in contact with most of the distinguished men of his time. He was a confirmed invalid for twelve years preceding his death. Prior to that event he dictated a volume, "A Chautauqua Boy in '61 and Afterward," published

1912 by Small Maynard & Company, Boston, Mass. They had children:

i. Sinclair, b. Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1868; d.
ii. Victoria Anna, b. Richmond, Va., June 3, 1870; d. Ellicottville, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1902.
iii. Torrance, b. Richmond, Va., Apr. 22, 1872; m. Boston, Mass., Oct. 22, 1896, Jessie, dau. of Charles Barstow and Kate (Poole) Southard. She was b. Boston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1873. He has a law practice in Boston, Mass. They reside 40 Hillcrest Road, Belmont, Mass. They have children: (a) Katherine, b. Belmont, Mass., Oct. 10, 1901; m. Apr. 30, 1921, Maurice Reswick, son of Marcus and Zipporah (Kletkin) Reswick. He was b. Russia, Oct. 12, 1891. They have a son, James Bigelow Reswick, b. Apr. 16, 1922. (b) Torrance, Jr., b. Belmont, Mass., Nov. 2, 1904.
iv. David Bigelow, Jr., b. Newark, N. J., May 10, 1874; d. y.
v. Phoebe, b. Randolph, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1879; d. y.

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JARED SIDNEY TORRANCE, son of Cyrenius Chapin and Mary (Curtiss) Torrance, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1852; m. (i) Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 13, 1889, Annie Laurie, dau. of John and Lucy Augusta (Childs) Fowler. She was b. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 4, 1865; d. Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 12, 1893. He m. (ii) San Francisco, Cal., June 6, 1914, Helena, dau. of Daniel and Margaret (Reynolds) Heney, and widow of Frank Blake Childs. She was b. Lima, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1867. He d. South Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 29, 1921. He was educated in the public schools, the Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y., and was graduated at Yale College in 1875 with the degree of Ph. B. After

reading law in Chicago, Ill., for two years, he entered the lumber and milling business at Gowanda, N. Y., and on the Alleghany River near Salamanca, N. Y. For many years he was a Trustee of the New York State Orphan Asylum for Indian Children. In 1887 he moved to Pasadena, Cal. In the thirty-four years during which he was a resident of that state he was President or Director in upwards of one hundred corporations, including in part, educational, industrial, land, cattle, oil, electricity, transportation, building, banking, bonds, agriculture, horticulture and real estate. The greater part of these had to do with the development of the resources of the Southwest. Among the largest were the Union Oil Company of California, the Edison Electric Company, the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, Ventura County Power Company, Chino Land & Water Company, Palomas Land & Cattle Company, Grand Canyon Cattle Company, California Public Market, Merchants Fireproof Building Company, Union Tool Company, California Industrial Company, Montana Farming Company. He was the founder of the Industrial City of Torrance, in Los Angeles County, Cal., which bears his name. He was President of the Southwest Museum, President of the Barlow Sanatorium and a Director in the La Vina Sanatorium and the McKinley Home for Boys. They had children:

i. Jared Sidney, Jr., b. Gowanda, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1890; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1890.

ii. John Fowler, b. Gowanda, N. Y., July 14, 1891; d. an accidental death, Pasadena, Cal., April 4, 1900.

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LEWIS CURTISS TORRANCE, son of Cyrenius Chapin and Mary (Curtiss) Torrance, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1855; m. Randolph, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1882, Mary

Morris, dau. of Hon. William Harrison and Anna (Morris) Henderson. She was b. Randolph, N. Y., June 15, 1860. She is a member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. He was educated in the public schools and at DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge, N. Y. He succeeded his father in the milling business at Gowanda, N. Y., and in 1888 moved to Pasadena, Cal. He was for many years President of the Pasadena Electric Light and Power Co., and engaged in the real estate business. He is now President of the Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Co. and of the Rock Oil Co. They reside Los Angeles, Cal. They had children:

i. Annie, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 21, 1883; d. Randolph, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1883.

ii. Cyrenius Chapin, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1884; d. Boston, Mass., May 7, 1885.

iii. Katharine, b. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 4, 1892. Graduated from the Marlborough School for Girls in Los Angeles and at Miss Finch's School in New York City. unm.

iv. Lewis Curtiss, b. Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 16, 1894. He attended the Throop Elementary Polytechnic School of Pasadena, graduated from the Harvard Military School of Los Angeles and spent two years in the Leland Stanford Junior University at Palo Alto, Cal. Following the entrance of the United States into the World War, he enlisted Jan. 5, 1918, in the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Kearney, Cal., and was transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia, in the Machine Gun Corps with the rank of 2d Lieutenant, and was discharged from service Jan. 10, 1919. He is now Manager of the Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone Co., and resides 426 S. Kenmore, Los Angeles, Cal. Unm.

JENNIE TORRANCE, dau. of Cyrenius Chapin and Mary (Curtiss) Torrance, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 1, 1866; m. Gowanda, N. Y., June 20, 1889, Theodore Frelinghuysen, son of Porter and Eveline Louise (Kennicott) Welch. He was b. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1846; d. South Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 14, 1911. He was educated in the public schools at Fredonia, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., and graduated at Yale in 1869 with the degree of A. B. While practicing the profession of law at Buffalo, N. Y., he engaged with his brothers in extensive lumber operations in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and in the manufacture of veneers at Gowanda, N. Y. He removed with his family in 1907 to Pasadena, Cal., and became a corporation attorney in Los Angeles. He was a man of scholarly attainments, genial character, and uniformly successful. She resides Pasadena, Cal. They had children:

i. Torrance Curtiss, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1890; m. South Pasadena, Cal., June 28, 1915, Genevieve, dau. of Gilbert Brydon and Ida (Driscoll) Ocheltree. She was b. Riverside, Cal., Oct. 7, 1896. He was educated in the public schools at Gowanda and Buffalo, N. Y., Pasadena, Cal., at Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, Cal., and graduated at Yale with the degree of A. B. in 1913. He is President, Secretary or Manager of several corporations in Los Angeles, Cal. They have two children, viz.: (a) Mary Curtiss, b. Pasadena, Cal., May 30, 1916. (b) Barbara, b. Los Angeles, Cal., May 11, 1918. They reside in Pasadena, Cal.

ii. Brian Kennicott, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1893; m. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27, 1918, Elizabeth Candace, dau. of Arthur Mervil and Candace (Cline) Parsons. She was b. Schuyler, Nebr., May 25, 1895. He was educated

in the public schools at Gowanda, N. Y., and Pasadena, Cal., at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated at Yale with the degree of A. B. in 1916. He is now engaged in corporation work in Los Angeles, Cal. They reside in Los Angeles, Cal. They have one child, Elizabeth Ann, b. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28, 1921.

iii. Mary Evaline, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 26, 1898; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1899.

iv. Marjorie, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1902; d. New York City, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1917.

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JOSEPH EDGAR SANDERSON, son of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson, b. Georgia, Vt., Apr. 2, 1851; m. Richmond, Mo., Apr. 12, 1877, Susie Pauline, dau. of James Samuel and Mariah Frances (Brown) DeMasters, and granddaughter of Col. Benjamen Brown, Confederate Army, who was killed in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Aug. 11, 1861. She was b. Richmond, Mo., Dec. 19, 1857. He is retired and resides Richmond, Mo. They have children:

i. Joseph Edgar, b. Richmond, Mo., June 23, 1878; m. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18, 1912, Louise Celeste, dau. of Joseph Andrew and Josephine (Henry) McLaughlin. She was b. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27, 1893. He is Manager of the Economy Supply Co., and resides Bartlesville, Okla. They have one son, Joseph Warren, b. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 8, 1913.

ii. Fannie Turner, b. Richmond, Mo., June 18, 1880.

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LUCRETIA AGNES SANDERSON, dau. of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson, b. St. Albans,

Vt., Jan. 7, 1853; m. Middle Grove, Mo., May 19, 1872, William Asahel, son of William and Clarinda Lenora (Rogers) Lafler. He was b. Omoro, Wis., Jan. 19, 1850. He is a decorator. They reside 7519 Merrill Ave., Chicago, Ill. They have children:

i. Oliver Edgar, b. Falls City, Nebr., Dec. 14, 1873; m. Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1903, Nellie, dau. of William Albert and Eva (Clinton) Sharp. She was b. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 28, 1883. They reside 6828 Ridgeland Ave., Chicago, Ill., and have children: (a) Sibyl Marie, b. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10, 1904. (b) Audrey Jane, b. Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 24, 1909. (c) Virginia Frances, b. Wilkinsburgh, Penn., July 30, 1910.

ii. Claude William, b. Queen City, Mo., June 2, 1876; m. Chicago, Ill., July 31, 1902, Ella May, dau. of John Elisha and Sarah Elizabeth (Ivey) Ivey. She was b. La Porte, Ind., Nov. 17, 1876. He is Train Master, C. R. I. and P. Ry. They reside 440 So. Johnson St., Iowa City, Ia., and have one son, Claude William, Jr., b. Davenport, Ia., July 27, 1906.

iii. Lenora Marland, b. Brunswick, Mo., Feb. 25, 1885; m. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16, 1907, William Hart, son of William Henry and Dorothea Otilie (Hart) Washburne. He was b. Chicago, Ill., Apr. 9, 1883. He is a manufacturer and resides 7519 Merrill Ave., Chicago, Ill. They have two children: (a) Lenora Agnes, b. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9, 1911, and Billie Jean, b. Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1916.

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CARRIE EMMA SANDERSON, dau. of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson, b. Kingston, Wis., Oct. 28, 1855; m. Moberly, Mo., Oct. 1, 1873, Herman O.,

son of Jabez Bartlett and Ann Louise (Harris) Benton. He was b. Seville, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1850. He is a clerk with the C. R. I. & P. Ry and resides Iowa Falls, Ia. She d. Iowa Falls, Ia., Sept. 29, 1918. They had one child:

James Edgar, b. Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 24, 1886; m. Brunswick, Mo., Dec. 11, 1905, Evalyn Price, dau. of Edwin Thomas and Mary Belle (Tarr) Allin. She was b. Brunswick, Mo., Jan. 12, 1886. He is Asst. Chief Dispatcher of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. and resides 925 Seventh St., Fairbury, Nev. They had two children: (a) Beverly Prentiss Benton, b. Brunswick, Mo., Mar. 5, 1908; d. Brunswick, Mo., Feb. 4, 1910. (b) James Cortland, b. Brunswick, Mo., Mar. 10, 1911.

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LUCIA MARIA SANDERSON, dau. of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson, b. Hancock, Wis., Nov. 11, 1858; m. Queen City, Mo., Dec. 13, 1876, Joseph Gordon, son of William Adison and Caroline Troup (Shellenberger) Sickels. He was b. Waterloo, Mo., Sept. 26, 1854; d. Akron, Ohio, Apr. 11, 1920. She resides 604 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J. They had children:

i. Joseph Edgar, b. Greentop, Mo., May 21, 1878; m. New York City, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1901, Olive Jones, dau. of Archibald and Harriet (Jones) MacGillivray. She was b. New York City, N. Y., July 22, 1884. He is a coal merchant and resides 604 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J. They have a daughter, Lucia Harriet, b. Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 7, 1905.

ii. Lora Pearl, b. Greentop, Mo., May 8, 1880; m. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1905, Robert Rollin, son of Anthony and Octavia (Withrow) Jones. He was b. Newton, Ia., Sept. 22, 1878. He graduated from the Stev-

ens Institute of Technology, 1901, and is a Mechanical Engineer. They have two children: (a) Robert Lynden, b. Port Arthur, Canada, Oct. 10, 1906, and (b) Janice Marland, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1910.

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FLORENCE EDNA SANDERSON, dau. of Lucius and Lucretia Marland (Prentiss) Sanderson, b. Hancock, Wis., Feb. 15, 1861; m. Queen City, Mo., June 1, 1879, John William, son of John and Johanna Matilda (Green) Walker. He was b. Winton, Ohio, May 23, 1856; d. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 6, 1882. She resides 559 East End Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. They had children:

i. William Edgar, b. Queen City, Mo., Oct. 1, 1880; d. Queen City, Mo., Oct. 5, 1880.

ii. John Lucius, b. Queen City, Mo., May 26, 1883; m. Moberly, Mo., Nov. 19, 1907, Nancy Preston, dau. of Ebenezer and Harriet (Smoot) Corby. She was b. Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 8, 1883. He is an Auditor and Accountant and resides 559 East End Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Pennsylvania Society No. 1272. They have children: (a) Harriet, b. Harvey, Ill., Apr. 19, 1910, d. y. (b) Helen, b. Chicago, Ill., March 24, 1912; (c) Mary Corby, b. Wilkinsburgh, Penn., Dec. 3, 1916.

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ADALINE MARTENA OSGOOD, dau. of Vriling Hannible and Josephine Mariah (Torrance) Osgood, b. Lorain, Ohio, April 5, 1865; m. Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1884, George W., son of Narcisse and Sarah (Courtoi) Beaudry. He was b. Montreal, Canada, April 23, 1863.

He is a steam fitter. They have resided in various cities in the United States and Cuba, and now reside Tampa, Fla. They have children:

i. Sarah Josephine, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20, 1886; m. Lorain, Ohio, May 31, 1911, Harvey Reed, son of George and Alvina (Smith) Irvin. He was b. Mansfield, Ohio, April 12, 1883. He is a mechanic and resides 4420 Henritz Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. They had two children: (a) Julia Valena, b. June 16, 1912, d. y., and (b) Delpha Lois, b. Jan. 21, 1917, d. y.

ii. Matilda Marie, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 16, 1887; m. Wellington, Ohio, June 30, 1907, Perry Henry, son of Lafayette and Martha Jane (Sayer) Meacham. He was b. Wakeman, Ohio, April 15, 1883. He is a mail carrier and resides 945 Brownwell Ave., Lorain, Ohio. They have children: (a) Harriet Adaline, b. Lorain, Ohio, June 7, 1908. (b) Gertrude Elizabeth, b. Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1911. (c) Marcella Marie, b. Lorain, Ohio, June 3, 1913.

iii. Georgina, b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 16, 1889; m. Isle of Pines, W. I., Nov. 15, 1908, Allen, son of William Harry and Mary Ann (Richardson) Beckett. He was b. Manchester, England, Aug. 25, 1886. She d. Flint, Mich., March 27, 1919. He resides 409 Stone St., Flint, Mich. They had two children: (a) Marian Louise, b. Flint, Mich., April 23, 1912, and Patience Adaline, b. Flint, Mich., March 22, 1919.

iv. Harry Eugene, b. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1892; m. Flint, Mich., Nov. 12, 1914, Gertrude, dau. of William Edward and Sarah Ann (Kimbrich) Seaman. She was b. Big Rapids, Mich., July 15, 1895. He is connected with the General Motors Company and resides 4816 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

They have two children: (a) Douglas Eugene, b. Flint, Mich., March 3, 1916. (b) Jack Dennis, b. Detroit, Mich., April 21, 1919.

v. Edwin Narcisse, b. Lorain, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1895; m. Flint, Mich., Oct. 27, 1915, Helen Irene, dau. of Jesse Lorenzo and Gertrude Sumner (Reed) Clark. She was b. Flint, Mich., Dec. 7, 1898. They reside 407½ Stone St., Flint, Mich. They have two children: (a) Betty Louise, b. Flint, Mich., July 16, 1917, and (b) Thelma Gertrude, b. Flint, Mich., April 4, 1919.

vi. Elizabeth Adaline, b. Lorain, Ohio, April 25, 1897; m. Flint, Mich., Oct. 11, 1915, Arthur George, son of William J. and Gertrude (Bishop) Vogle. He was b. Pinkneyville, Ill., July 2, 1892. They reside 4420 Henritze Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. They have one child, Francis Catherine, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22, 1917.

vii. George Palma, b. Lorain, Ohio, July 1, 1904. He now resides 2406 Morgan St., Tampa, Fla. unm.

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RUBY ANN OSGOOD, dau. of Vriling Hannible and Josephine Mariah (Torrance) Osgood, b. Lorain, Ohio, May 19, 1867; m. (i) Lorain, Ohio, May 19, 1887, Samuel Newton, son of Henry and Salome (Buckingham) Ault. He was b. La Grange, Ohio, March 6, 1852. She m. (ii) Youngstown, Ohio, April 30, 1908, Gilbert, son of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Miles) Dunwoody and resides 612 Hayman St., Youngstown, Ohio. They had children:

i. Edith Adaline, b. Lorain, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1888; m. Cleveland, Ohio, 1910, George Hubert. He served in the world war in France with the New York Engineers. She d. New York City, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1920.

ii. Nellie May, b. Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1890; m. Youngstown, Ohio, July 21, 1913, Charles Richard, son of Stephen and Katherine (McCrady) Sager. He was b. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1885. He resides Youngstown, Ohio. No issue.

iii. Helen Lucille, b. Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1893; m. Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1915, Ernest, son of Herbert and Henrietta Ruth (Paskins) Heath. He was b. Youngstown, Ohio, July 11, 1891. They reside Canton, Ohio, and have one daughter, Ruth Louise, b. Youngstown, Ohio, July 11, 1916.

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MATILDA (TILLIE) OSGOOD, dau. of Vriling Hannible and Josephine Mariah (Torrance) Osgood, b. Bennington, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1869; m. Lorain, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1877, Ezra Lester, son of Joseph and Sarah (Myers) Shaffer. He was b. Huron, Ohio, July 5, 1865. He is in the employ of the National Tube Co. of Lorain, Ohio. They reside 1224 7th St., Lorain, Ohio. They have one child:

Ezra Lester, Jr., b. Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1892; m. Lorain, Ohio, May 19, 1914, Marcella Agnes, dau. of John and Mary Ann (Gilmore) McGee. She was b. Lorain, Ohio, April 16, 1892. He is shipping clerk of the National Tube Co., Lorain, Ohio. They reside at 728 Brownwell Ave., Lorain, Ohio and have two children: (a) Frank Lester, b. Lorain, Ohio, March 17, 1915, and (b) Donald Eugene, b. Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1918.

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JULIA VALENA OSGOOD, dau. of Vriling Hannible and Josephine Mariah (Torrance) Osgood, b. Bennington, N. Y., June 9, 1873; m. (i) Elyria, Ohio, April

5, 1890, Barret Filander, son of Thomas and Susan (Buck) Osgood. He was b. Lorain, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1848. He was a farmer. She m. (ii) Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1906, Harvey A., son of Henry and Mary (Miller) Groner. He was b. Tea Garden Ohio, March 5, 1867; d. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1919. She now resides 512 Hayman St., Youngstown, Ohio. They had children:

i. Vriling Hannible, b. Elyria, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1891; d. Oct. 20, 1916. He was lost on Steamer Colgate, which went down with all on board on Lake Erie.

ii. William Sidney, b. Elyria, Ohio, May 20, 1894. He served in the World War in the 32nd Division, 120th Machine Gun Battalion, going "over the top" three times and participating in the Battle of the Marne and Chateau Thierry, and was in the company storming Metz when the Armistice was signed. He was discharged from service May, 1919.

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CASSIE VADUE OSGOOD, dau. of Vriling Hannible and Josephine Mariah (Torrance) Osgood, b. Lorain, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1876; m. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1896, Edward Beaumont, son of Edward Dorr and Mary Hicks (Beaumont) Delamater. He was b. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1856. He is now in the U. S. Postal Service in Cleveland, Ohio. She d. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1919. They had children:

i. Edward Osgood, b. Cleveland, Ohio, June 7, 1897; m. Youngstown, Ohio, June 4, 1919, Kathleen, dau. of Rudolph Everhart and Alice Mary (Saunders) Shaffer. She was b. Youngstown, Ohio, April 18, 1901. He d. Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1920. No issue.

ii. Roland Eugene, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1898; m. Cleveland, Ohio, June 3, 1920,

Helen Louise, dau. of Clarence Sommersfield and Bertha (Gaul) Shaeffer. She was b. Dayton, Ohio, July 26, 1900. He is a draughtsman.

iii. Robert Torrance, b. Cleveland, Ohio, March 29, 1902. unm.

iv. Morja Belle, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1903.

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JOHN PERRY SCOTT, son of David Bartlett and Sophia Maria (Torrance) Scott, b. Graham, Mo., May 8, 1858; m. Newton, Ia., Jan. 1, 1885, Mary, dau. of William T. and Ann (Dawson) Carey. She was b. May 7, 1862. He was a farmer. He d. Baxter, Ia., Oct. 15, 1898. They had children:

i. Mary Josephine, b. Baxter, Ia., Sept. 24, 1886; m. Marshalltown, Ia., May 3, 1905, Conrad J., son of Casper and Katherine (Venderoth) Schmidt. He was b. Goodhill, Germany, Sept. 9, 1878. He is a farmer. They reside Baxter, Ia. They have children: (a) Nolan Edward, b. Baxter, Ia., Dec. 3, 1905. (b) Wanda Noma, b. Baxter, Ia., May 28, 1908.

ii. Ruby Fern, b. Baxter, Ia., Apr. 21, 1892; m. Baxter, Ia., Nov. 29, 1911, Charles Emery, son of Harrison Shaw and Catherine (Walsh) Titus. He was b. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 31, 1866. He is a veterinarian and resides Melbourne, Ia. They have children: (a) Kenneth Scott, b. Rhodes, Ia., Dec. 5, 1916. (b) Merle H., b. Melbourne, Ia., Aug. 16, 1918.

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JOSEPH LANE TORRANCE, son of Shubal Isaac and Elizabeth (Dukes) Torrance, b. Clackamas Co., Ore., Oct. 25, 1856; m. Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 30, 1875, Mary E., dau. of and Taylor.

He d. Guerneville, Cal., May 24, 1901. They had children:

i. Nellie, b. Guerneville, Cal., Oct. 10, 1876; m. (i) Guerneville, Cal., Feb. 20, 1892, Arthur Earl, son of George and Smith. He was b. near Occidental, Cal., He was a miner. They had children: (a) Carrie May, b. Guerneville, Cal., May 27, 1893; m. Santa Rosa, Cal., May 28, 1910, James Cameron, son of Daniel B. and Josephine Brians. He was b. Guerneville, Cal., They have one child, Arthur Daniel, b. Guerneville, Cal., July 11, 1911. (b) Edson Earl, b. Guerneville, Cal., June 4, 1897. He was in the U. S. Army and served in France during the World War. He enlisted June 27, 1918, in the 115 Supply Train Co. F, of the 40th Division and was discharged Apr. 3, 1919. She m. (ii) Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 5, 1910, Nelson Carr, son of Fletcher and Nancy ( ) Hastings. He was b. Bennett Valley, Cal., May 22, 1842. He resides Talache, Idaho.

ii. George Arthur, b. Guerneville, Cal., Aug. 10, 1883; m. Ukiah, Mendocino County, Cal., Aug. 11, 1905, Annette Louise, dau. of Andrew Hogan and Johana (Anderson) Anderson. She was b. Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 9, 1879. He is an employee of the Union Oil Company.

iii. Sophia Pearl, b. Guerneville, Cal., Feb. 9, 1890.

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ETTA ELIZABETH TORRANCE, dau. of Henry Edward and Terra (Wheeler) Torrance. She was b. Maryville, Mo., Aug., 21, 1871; m. Trenton, Mo., June 22, 1893, John Thomas, son of James Allen and Harriet (Seminous) Bowen. He was b. Odessa, Mo., Mar. 26,

1866. They reside 809 Rogers Ave.,Springfield, Mo. They have children:

i. Roy Torrance, b. Trenton, Mo., July 6, 1894; m. Springfield, Mo., Apr. 22, 1918, Stella Ray, dau. of Edward Disry and Nettie Victoria (Wright) Van Hoorebeke. She was b. Parsons, Kans., Dec. 26, 1895. He was educated at St. Joseph school, Afton, Okla. He enlisted Apr. 15, 1918, in the World War and served in the 66th Engineer Corps in France. His present address is 605 Empire St., Joplin, Mo. No issue.

ii. Aileen, b. Trenton, Mo., June 29, 1896. She is a teacher in Springfield, Mo.

iii. Harold, b. Gilman City, Mo., July 31, 1898; m. Springfield, Mo., July 27, 1918, Alice, dau. of Edwin Hodges and Margaret (Kneip) Kelley. She was b. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 5, 1902. He is a machinist. They reside 402 East Elm St., Springfield, Mo. They have one son, Jack Edwin, b. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 13, 1919.

iv. Gus Orville, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10, 1901. unm.

v. John Thomas, Jr., b. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 2, 1903. He resides Elm Creek, Nebr. unm.

vi. Dorothy Naomi, b. Afton, Okla., Sept. 4, 1911.

CURTISS-VOSBURGH FAMILY

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ABRAHAM PIETERSEN VOSBURGH was probably the emigrant ancestor of most of the thousands of this family now residing in this country. His birth place and birth date are unknown. The first record of him is in 1649 as one of the settlers in the Colony of Rensselaerwyck, N.

Y. Subsequently his name frequently appears in the Colony records. He was a carpenter and bridge builder by trade, and owned and operated a water power muley saw mill, which became the subject of litigation between himself and his associates, an account of which also appears upon the Colony records.

In September of the year 1659, he, with several other carpenters was engaged to go down the river to Esopus to make some alterations and changes in Colony and private buildings. Trouble with the Indians arose while they were in the locality and the whole party, including Abraham Pietersen Vosburgh, was captured and killed. He was about forty years of age. He had married Geertruy Pieterse Coeymans, a sister of Barent Pieterse Coeymans, a miller, of Norman's Kil. By the death of her husband in 1659, the widow was left with a family of five or six children. The Colony and other records clearly show that she was equal to the task of rearing and providing for them, which must have been at best exceedingly difficult under the conditions which obtained in those early colonial days. She was aggressive, if not belligerent, and had frequent recourse to the Courts to maintain her rights.

(For a more extended account of the lives of the early colonial generations of the Vosburgh family, see The New Netherland Register of New York City, Vol. 1, No. 8.)

In 1669 she married Albert Andriessen Bratt, a widower, who lived at Norman's Kil, but following many appearances in Court in litigation involving property rights, alimony and other disputes, she was granted a legal divorce. She later lived and died at Kinderhook, N. Y. They had children:

i. Pieter, b. about 1652; m. Janettje Barentse, dau. of Barent and Eytje Meyndersen. He was prominent in civil and religious affairs of

Kinderhook, N. Y., and d. subsequent to 1720, leaving several children and grandchildren.

ii. Jacob, b. 1654; m. Dorothea Janse, dau. of Jan Martensen de Wever and Derckien Hermanse Van Alstyne. They had ten children and were the progenitors of the largest branch of the Vosburgh family. He d. 1732.

iii. Marietje, b. 1656; m. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1689, Isaac Janse Van Alstyne; d. before 1698.

(167) iv. Isaac[1], b. 1658.—

v. Abraham, b. about 1660. No further record.

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ISAAC VOSBURGH[1], son of Abraham Pietersen and Geertruy Pieterse (Coeymans) Vosburgh, b. about 1658; m. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1686, Annatje Jans, dau. of Jan Thyse and Steyntje Jans Goes. His name appears in the Census Rolls of the City of Albany. He also rendered military service since his name appears as a private in Captain Van Alstyne's Company in the muster roll of Sept. 17, 1715. He reached the advanced age of 105 years. They were progenitors of a large branch of the Vosburgh family. They had children:

i. Abraham, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1687; d. y.

ii. Geertruy, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1689; d. y.

iii. Pieter, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1690; m. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1720, Helena Goes.

iv. Jan, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1692; m. Albany, N. Y., May 24, 1722, Maria Van Buren.

v. Geertruy, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1694.

vi. Abraham, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1696; m. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1719, Geertie Van den Bergh; d. 1761-63.

vii. Styntje (Christina), bapt. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1697; m. Albany, N. Y., June 16, 1721, Jochum Calliers.

viii. Jacob, bapt. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1699; m. Kinderhook, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1737, Cornelia Goes.

ix. Antje, bapt. Kinderhook, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1702; m. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1725, Theunis Van Slyck, Jr. She d. before 1739.

(168) x. Isaac[2], bapt. Kinderhook, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1704.—

xi. Marytje, b. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1708; m. Kinderhook, N. Y., 1728, Pieter Van Valkenburgh.

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ISAAC VOSBURGH[2], son of Isaac and Annatje Jans (Goes) Vosburgh, bapt. Kinderhook, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1704; m. (i) Kinderhook, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1735, Johanna Winschil. The Winschils were among the first settlers of Sheffield, Mass. m. (ii) Windsor, Conn., Sept. 11, 1750, Ann Loomis, widow of Stephen Gillett. She was b. Feb. 20, 1710-11 and d. Apr. 11, 1803. He probably settled in the Windsor District of Connecticut at about the time of his second marriage. Numerous land transactions and land transfers to and from Isaac Vosburgh are recorded in the Sheffield, Mass., District and in the Simsbury and Windsor Districts of Connecticut, covering the period from 1736 to the time of his death in 1771. (See Appendix.) In 1764 he was appointed administrator of the estate of his son Eliakim, who was probably unmarried. It is interesting to note that during this generation the name Vosburgh was by different members and branches of the family variously spelled, including "Fosbury," "Fossberry," "Fusbury," "Vosbury," "Vosbrough," "Vorsbury" and "Forsbury."

He d. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 2, 1771. Children by first wife.:

i. Hannah, b. about 1736; m. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1754, Daniel Webster.

(169) ii. Isaac[3], b. about 1737.—

iii. Eliakim (probably so named after the father of Johanna Winschil), b. about 1739; d. 1763-1764.

iv. Jacob, bapt. Oct. 22, 1741, Loonenburg (sponsors Jochem Collier and W. Christyne); m. 1764, Amenia, N. Y., Elizabeth Hunt (?)

Children by second wife:

v. John, bapt. Wintonbury, Nov. 3, 1754; m.

vi. Stephen, bapt. Wintonbury, Mar. 13, 1757; d. Jan. 1, 1776.

vii. Ann, b. 1752 or 1759; m. Wintonbury, Dec. 8, 1777, William Gray.

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ISAAC VOSBURGH[3], son of Isaac[2] and Johanna (Winschil) Vosburgh, b. about 1737; m. (i) about 1758, Mary She d. after October, 1799 (?). He m. (ii) before July, 1804, Rhoda She d. in 1810. He was known and distinguished as Captain Isaac Vosburgh. (See grave stone of his second wife, Rhoda, buried at Sheffield Plain.) He is also mentioned in deeds as Isaac Vosburgh "Gentleman." There are numerous transfers and mortgages of real estate recorded in Berkshire County to and from Isaac Vosburgh to relatives and others. Among these transfers is one dated Mar. 16, 1764, recorded Pittsfield, Berkshire County Deeds, Book 4, Page 293, from Stephen Kellog to Isaac "Fosbury" *the third,* conveying fifty acres of land for a consideration of £25. This proves these three generations of "Isaac" up to this time and definitely connects the Massachusetts line with Isaac Vosburgh[4] of Albany and Kinderhook. He was listed in the first census as

Isaac "Vosbury," a head of a family and a resident of Sheffield, Mass. They had children:

(170) i. Isaac[4], b. about 1760.
ii. Eliakim, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1763; m. Catherine Loomis (?)
iii. Mark, b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 22, 1766, d. Sept. 2, 1809; m.
iv. Henry, b. Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 10, 1769; m.
v. Sylvester, m. Esther Hanks; d. about 1816.
vi.
vii. Russell, b. Feb. 16, 1780 (?); m. Maria Noble; d. about 1814.

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ISAAC VOSBURGH[4], son of Isaac[3] and Mary Vosburgh, b. about 1760; m. (i) Nancy, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Harmen) Kellogg. She was b. Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1760; d. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1798, aet. 37. She was buried at Sheffield Plain Cemetery. He m. (ii) Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 22, 1799, Polly Hanks. She d. Sept. 3, 1858; no issue. He d. Apr. 14, 1836, aet. 76, and was also buried at Sheffield Plain Cemetery. He was known and distinguished as Lieut. Isaac Vosburgh. (See grave stone of his daughter Hannah in old graveyard at Salisbury Center.)

The Sheffield Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 130, recite that Jacob Kellogg and Mary Harmen were m. April, 1758. Vol. II, p. 30, recites Nancy Kellogg, daughter of Jacob Kellogg and Mary Kellogg, wife of said Jacob Kellogg, b. Oct. 1, 1760.

Prior to Aug. 1, 1784, Isaac[4] moved from Sheffield, Mass., to New Galloway, now Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y. In the first census he was listed as a resident of Cambridge, Washington County, N. Y. Following the

death of his father-in-law, Jacob Kellogg, in 1792, he returned to Sheffield, Mass., and occupied the latter's farm. He appears of record in several land transfers, the first of which was made to his father, Isaac Vosburgh "Gentleman" of lands near Sheffield. (See appendix.)

His original will, dated Feb. 10, 1829, was probated in Berkshire County, File No. 5734. His wife was executrix and principal legatee. No real estate. Legacies of twenty-five cents each were made to his children, Cynthia, Polly, Rhoda, Kellogg, Nathaniel, Diadama and John, signed Isaac Vosburgh and witnessed by Rutland W. Gray, Jemima B. Vosburgh and R. R. Root. The will of Polly Vosburgh, widow of Isaac[4], dated Oct. 17, 1849, was probated in Berkshire County, Probate Court, File No. 8805, and provides legacies to various charitable and church organizations, amounting to $28.00; gives $20.00 to George Gilbert Savage and the remainder to Amelia Jemima and Ulysia Almenia Savage. They had children:

i. Cynthia, b. Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 11, 1780; m. Solomon Raynsford; d. Hinsdale, Mich., 18—.

ii. Polly, b. Sheffield, Mass., Dec. 16, 1782; m. Solomon Fletcher.

iii. Rhoda, b. Sheffield, Mass., Mar. 29, 1785; m. Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 8, 1803, Stephen Northrup, son of Joseph, Jr., and Mary Northrup. He was b. Salisbury, Conn., Sept. 26, 1780. The marriage was published Jan. 9, and certificate issued at Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 17, 1803. They had a daughter, Nancy M., who d. Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 29, 1805, aet. 1 year.

iv. Kellogg, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 7, 1787; m. (i) Sally Daniels. They had one son, Norton, who d. Gowanda, N. Y., unm. He married (ii) Symantha Alverson, and they had

one son, Emery Kellogg, b. 1840, d. Yorktown, Va., 1863, and was buried in Cottage, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. Kellogg d. Gowanda, N. Y., and was buried in the old Sand Hill Cemetery, Gowanda, N. Y. No stone.

v. Hannah, b. Sheffield, Mass., May 8, 1890; d. Salisbury, Conn., May 24, 1809, aet. 19 years; buried Salisbury Cemetery and grave marked by stone with inscription.

vi. Nathaniel, b. Sheffield, Mass., March 28, 1793; m. Ruth, daughter of Eggleston. She was b. 1797; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1845. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1847. Petition for administration of his estate was made by his son Jan. 21, 1848. They had children: (a) Jane Maria, b. Buffalo, N. Y., 1820; m. Buffalo, N. Y., Alexander Taylor Eaton. She d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 22, 1896. No issue. (b) George T., b. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1833; m. Newburg, N. Y., Lydia Marble. They had two daughters, both of whom d. y., and a son, Henry, b. Newburg, N. Y., ; d. Newburg, N. Y., unm. He was buried in Buffalo. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. George T., d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., July 6, 1875.

vii. Diadama, b. Sheffield, Mass., June 28, 1795. Her birth was recorded at Sheffield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1801. She was bapt. Jan. 7, 1816; admitted to the Salisbury Congregational Church Jan., 1816, and dismissed to Bloomfield, Conn., Oct., 1817. She at one time taught school in Collins Center, N. Y. She m. William Elderkin and, a widow, resided for many years at, and d. at Gowanda, N. Y., 1874. No issue.

(171) viii. John, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1798.—

JOHN VOSBURGH, son of Isaac[4] and Nancy (Kellog) Vosburgh, b. Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1798; m. (i) Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y. 1822, Betsy B., daughter of Cyrus and Jemima Fillmore. (Cyrus Fillmore was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.) She was b. Manlius, N. Y., June 8, 1801; d. Collins, N. Y., June 1, 1849, and was a cousin of ex-U. S. President Millard Fillmore. He m. (ii) October, 1849, Ruth, daughter of Luther and Polly (Harrington) Goulding. She was b. Sheridan, N. Y., 18 ; d. Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1898. He moved from Sheffield, Mass., to Palmyra, N. Y., with his parents in 1802. In 1814 he moved to Aurora, N. Y., where he learned the blacksmith trade, and later to Walworth, N. Y., where he married. Following his marriage, he moved to Ellicottville, N. Y., where he purchased four hundred acres of timber land, of which he cleared about two hundred acres. About 1825, he moved to Lodi (now Gowanda), N. Y., and engaged in blacksmithing, and also in company with James Locke built a foundry and plow manufactory. In 1837 he sold his Lodi interests and purchased three hundred acres of land on Clear Creek in the west part of Collins, which later came to be known as Tubtown, because of the erection by him thereon of a saw mill and tub factory, which he operated until 1849, when it was destroyed by fire. For several years he was Highway Commissioner in Collins and many of the roads in that town were laid out under his supervision. In 1854 he moved to Perrysburgh, N. Y., where he passed his remaining years a successful and highly esteemed farmer. He d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1872. They had children:

A "History of the Original Town of Concord" by Erasmus Briggs, pub. 1883, p. 695, states that he was born at Schenectady, N. Y., 1799.

i. Charles M., b. Ellicottville, N. Y., July 8, 1824; m. at Atlanta, Ga. or Louisville, Ky., 18 , Helen Blair. She was b. and d. in the south shortly after their marriage. He served in the Confederate Army. He settled in Waupaca, Wis., in 1873; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1903. Interment Gowanda, N. Y. No issue.

(172) ii. William Fillmore, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1825.

iii. Laura Sophia, b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1827; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1906. She never married and resided to the time of her decease in Perrysburgh and Gowanda, N. Y.

(173) iv. Franklin Benjamen, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1828.

v. Annette, b. Collins, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1833; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1853, Robert, son of Silas and Lucretia (Wheeler) Hayes. He was b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1830; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1860. She d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Apr. 22, 1860. They had one son, Seward, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., May 24, 1859; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1876. n. m. Father and son were both farmers.

(174) vi. George Lord, b. Collins, N. Y., May 1, 1838.—

(175) vii. Caroline Matilda, b. Collins, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1839.—

viii. Norton Nathaniel, b. Collins, Erie County, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1851; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1873, Helen H., dau. of Stephen R. and (Ostrander) Hall. She was b. ; d. Dunkirk, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1914. He d. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1905. They had children: (a) Walter, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1874; m. Wamfleet, Ontario, Oct. 23, 1907, Lucilla, dau. of Benjamen F. and Victoria (Bugner) Canby. He

was a surgeon in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Upton. (b) Charles, b. Gowanda, N. Y., June 11, 1887. He resides Rio Piechas, Porto Rico.

ix. Harry, d. y.

x. Sidney, d. y.

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WILLIAM FILLMORE VOSBURGH, son of John and Betsy B. (Fillmore) Vosburgh, was b. Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1825; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1850, Cornelia, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Polly Hart) Curtiss. She was b. Huntington, Conn., July 9, 1825; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1889. He d. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1898. He engaged in the mercantile business in Gowanda, N. Y., conducting a general store for many years. He was also at one period interested in the Gowanda Flour Mills. He dealt extensively in live stock, horses, hogs and cattle. He was continuously prominent in business and in the social life of the village. He retired from business about 1895, and thereafter resided with his daughter in Rochester, N. Y. They had children:

i. Jennie, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1850; d. Gowanda, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1856.

(176) ii. Clarissa Thompson, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1856.—

(177) iii. Mary Curtiss, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1863.—

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FRANKLIN BENJAMEN VOSBURGH, son of John and Betsy B. (Fillmore) Vosburgh, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1828; m. Waupaca, Wis., Nov. 16, 1861, Maryette, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Clark) Capen. She was b. Rushford, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1837; d. Waupaca,

Wis., Dec. 22, 1890. He d. Waupaca, Wis., Apr. 22, 1896. They had children:

i. John Vincent, b. Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 19, 1862; m. (i) Waupaca, Wis., Nov. 12, 1890, Elizabeth O'Grady. They had a dau. Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1892, who m. Brown, and had one child. He m. (ii) Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 1, 1913, Mary, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Wallace) McConnell. She was b. Omaha, Neb., June 11, 1879. No issue. They reside Chicago, Ill.

ii. Anna L., b. Waupaca, Wis., 1869; d. y.

iii. Charles A., b. Waupaca, Wis., 1871; d. y.

iv. William Samuel, b. Waupaca, Wis., July 16, 1873; m. Neenah, Wis., June 27, 1901, Margaret, dau. of Patrick and Mary (Murphy) Tobin. She was b. Poysippi, Wis., Feb. 20, 1875. They reside Oshkosh, Wis. They have a daughter, Marie Rose, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25, 1904.

v. Laura Louise, b. Waupaca, Wis., Sept. 6, 1875; m. Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 12, 1896, Sidney Grannis, son of Theron Baldwin and Ellen Maria (Grannis) McCord. He was b. Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 26, 1868. He is a druggist and they reside Seymour, Wis. They have children: (a) Mary Grannis, b. Royalton, Wis., Aug. 11, 1897. (b) Katherine Ellen, b. Seymour, Wis., Aug. 18, 1900. (c) John Kenneth, twin brother of Katherine Ellen, b. Seymour, Wis., Aug. 18, 1900; d. Seymour, Wis., Sept. 18, 1900. (d) Theo. Baldwin, b. Seymour, Wis., Nov. 6, 1904. (e) Robert, twin brother of Theo. Baldwin, b. Seymour, Wis., Nov. 6, 1904; d. Seymour, Wis., Nov. 5, 1905. (f) James Sidney, b. Seymour, Wis., June 4, 1911.

GEORGE LORD VOSBURGH, son of John and Betsy B. (Fillmore) Vosburgh, was b. Collins, N. Y., May 1, 1838; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1859, Eliza, dau. of Chancellor and Anna (Briggs) Campbell. She was b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1842; d. Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1912. He was for many years, before the construction of the Buffalo and Jamestown Railroad, proprietor of stage lines between Gowanda and Perrysburgh and between Gowanda and Angola, N. Y. He was later proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Gowanda, N. Y., and was widely and favorably known. He d. Lockport, N. Y., July 10, 1910. They had children:

i. John Chauncey, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1860; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1881, Clara, dau. of Silas and Harriet (Davis) Arnold. She was b. Gowanda, N. Y., 18 They have one daughter, Chloe, b. Gowanda, N. Y., July 24, 1883, who m. Gowanda, N. Y., July 12, 1916, William Henry Longley. They reside Great Falls, Mont.

ii. Nettie, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1862; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1882, George Benjamen, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Ryon) Ward. He was b. Belleville, Canada, June 5, 1862. They have children: (a) Laura, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1884; m. Lockport, N. Y., June 6, 1906, Edward Weaver, son of L. Charles and Mary (Weaver) Averell. He was b. Cambria, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1873. They have a daughter, Bernice Maureen, b. Lockport, N. Y., June 7, 1907. They reside 15 Beacon Street, Lockport, N. Y. (b) Harry, b. Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1887; m. Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1913, Florence Alice, dau. of Clyde and

Emma (Pickard) Poole. She was b. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1896. They reside Lockport, N. Y., and have a daughter, b. Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1914. (c) Mary, b. Lockport, N. Y., June 21, 1892; m. Apr. 23, 1918, Richard Brooks, son of George M. and Mollie (Brooks) Hicks. He was b. Colona, Pa.

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CAROLINE MATILDA VOSBURGH, dau. of John and Betsy B. (Fillmore) Vosburgh, b. Collins, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1839; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., June 20, 1860, Frank, son of Chancellor and Anna (Briggs) Campbell. He was b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1838; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1913. She now resides Perrysburgh, N. Y., and is the sole surviving child of her parents. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting Aug. 19, 1861, in Company A, 44th Regiment, New York Volunteers. He was made Sergeant Sept. 20, 1861, First Sergeant Dec. 19, 1862, Second Lieutenant Aug. 3, 1863, and was mustered out with his company Oct. 11, 1864. He was a farmer. He also filled the local offices of Trustee, Superintendent of Highways and Road Commissioner. They had children:

i. Jennie, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., July 14, 1868; m. (i) Perrysburgh, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1888, Addison, son of Harry and Jennie (Crumb) Blake. He was b. Otto, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1861; d. Perrysburgh, N. Y., July 5, 1898. No issue. She m. (ii) Perrysburgh, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1898, Herbert, son of William Douglass. He was b. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1866. She had children: (a) Helen, b. Two Harbors, Minn., Nov. 27, 1897. (b) Frank, b. Two Harbors, Minn., July 23, 1899.

ii. Charles W., b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1870; m. Conneaut, Ohio, July 18, 1895, Elizabeth, dau. of David W. and Elsie (Bus-

kirk) Wheeler. She was b. Wellsburg, Pa., Mar. 29, 1874. They have children: (a) Rena, b. Conneaut, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1897. (b) Ruth, b. Conneaut, Ohio, June 22, 1899. (c) Franklin, b. Conneaut, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1901.

iii. Arthur James, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1875; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1900, Augusta Matilda, dau. of George and Caroline (Vogtli) Cramer. She was b. Gowanda, N. Y., July 22, 1881. They have children: (a) Edna Caroline, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1900. (b) Herbert Arthur, b. Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 29, 1903. (c) Marion Agnes, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1904. (d) Mildred June, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., June 18, 1907.

iv. Clarence Hugh, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1878; m. Perrysburgh, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1902, Emma Beatrice, dau. of Henry Clay and Emma (Cook) Warren. She was b. Churchville, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1876. He has filled several local offices, including village trustee. They have children: (a) Marjorie Eloise, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., June 9, 1905. (b) Dorothy Lucille, b. Perrysburgh, N. Y., March 31, 1908.

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CLARISSA THOMPSON VOSBURGH, dau. of William Fillmore and Cornelia (Curtiss) Vosburgh, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1856; m. Gowanda, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1884, Joseph Ward, son of Enoch and Louisa Mary (Ward) Taylor. He was b. Collins, N. Y., June 20, 1854. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1877; was admitted to the Bar at Rochester, N. Y., 1879; became Assistant District Attorney of Monroe County, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1880; was elected District Attorney of Monroe County, N. Y., in

1883, and since the expiration of his term of office in 1886 has been engaged in the practice of law at Rochester, and is widely known as a successful corporation lawyer. She possessed a rare and gifted personality. She d. Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1890. They had children:

(178) i. Helen Curtiss, b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1885.—

(179) ii. Joseph Fillmore, b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1889.—

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MARY CURTISS VOSBURGH, dau. of William Fillmore and Cornelia (Curtiss) Vosburgh, b. Gowanda, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1863; m. Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 27, 1892, Joseph Ward, son of Enoch and Louisa Mary (Ward) Taylor, as his second wife. He was b. Collins, N. Y., June 20, 1854. (See last above record.) She was a graduate of Vassar College; d. Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1901. They had children:

i. Rachel, b. Rochester, N. Y., July 17, 1895; m. Rochester, N. Y., July 17, 1920, William Brewster Lee, Jr., son of William Brewster and Alice Weld (Ives) Lee. He sought to enlist immediately following the declaration of war, but physical defects kept him out until he finally enlisted in the 20th Engineers on Apr. 8, 1918. He sailed for France May 10, 1918, and was discharged from service on May 10, 1919. He is a life insurance solicitor for the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Ins. Co., and resides 198 Berkeley St., Rochester, N. Y.

ii. Mary Cornelia, b. Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1897; m. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1920, John Francis Holland, Jr., son of John Francis and Carrie (Blair) Holland. His father was a Chicago lawyer, who died March 5, 1912. He was a student in Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., when the war broke out. He

enlisted in the aviation service on May 14, 1917, and was discharged from service Dec. 31, 1918. He had a commission as Second Lieutenant. He is with the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co., at Rochester, N. Y. They reside 28 Thayer St., Rochester, N. Y.

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HELEN CURTISS TAYLOR, dau. of Joseph Ward and Clarissa Thompson (Vosburgh) Taylor, b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1885; m. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1909, Hugh, son of Eugene and Olivia Ranger (Moore) Satterlee. He was b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1880. He graduated at Yale College with the degree of A. B. in 1902, and at Harvard Law School with the degree of Ll. B. in 1907. He is a lawyer practicing at Rochester, N. Y. They have children:

i. Nancy, b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1911.
ii. Nicholas, b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1915.

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JOSEPH FILLMORE TAYLOR, son of Joseph Ward and Clarissa Thompson (Vosburgh) Taylor, b. Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1889; m. Brighton, N. Y., June 24, 1913, Hilda Adele, dau. of William A. E. and Anna J. (Bausch) Drescher. She was b. Rochester, N. Y., July 4, 1891. He is connected with the Bausch and Lomb Corporation of Rochester, N. Y. They have children:

i. Joseph William, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1915.
ii. Hilda Ann, b. Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1916.
iii. Thomas Curtiss, b. Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1918.
iv. Robert Dresher, b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1919.

APPENDIX

Lucinda Wakelee (54), dau. of Joseph and Susan (Curtiss) Wakelee, devoted several years of her life to a philanthropic organization, the object of which was to improve the condition of the working classes in New York City. Following are copies of an Address of the Shirt Sewers' Cooperative Union and a Circular of the Shirt Sewers' Association of the City of New York.

ADDRESS

of the

SHIRT SEWERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION

The public are aware that a portion of the Shirt Sewers of New York made an effort early last Summer to better their condition, and raise themselves from the low and abject condition of toiling from fifteen to eighteen hours per day for a bare pittance to sustain life, by associating together for the purpose of dividing the larger share of profits, now accruing to the employer, among the employed, thereby bringing the producer and consumer together for purposes of mutual aid and profit. We entered into the cause earnestly and devotedly, with the firm hope that we could demonstrate to our toiling and struggling sisters the manifold advantages of our new system, and thereby bring out a thorough and salutary reform in this depressed branch of industry. In our experience of the feasibility and practicability of so associating together, we are not disappointed. We are assured, and can assure our friends, that it is practicable and will succeed. But to ensure this, we need friends and means. We commenced in poverty, and have struggled along, toiling arduously, ever hopeful that a generous public would patronize and aid in building up our Association. In this hope we have been grievously disappointed. We have had kind friends to help us, and to such we are grateful, but they have been few, and we begin now to despond. Our work is falling off, and we are unable, from our very limited means, to give

employment to but very few of our suffering and needy sisters, when there are thousands ready and anxious to unite with us, if our facilities would allow us to give them employment. Society is not extending to us the helping hand that we were fain led to expect. We are too poor to make our case known to you by paid advertisements, and we now make this last appeal to you, believing that it will not pass unheeded. Upon our failure or success depends the future comfort or misery of thousands in our city, who are even now "sewing at once, with a double stitch, a shroud as well as a shirt."

The condition of the shirt sewers of our city is lamentable, and calls for your kindest and warmest sympathies. It is estimated that their numbers at present exceed six thousand. Many of these are young and friendless orphans early left to struggle with poverty, and solely dependent upon the precarious pittance of wages doled out by employers. Others are widows, depending upon the needle for the support of helpless children and with the pittance of some $2 or $2.50 per week, trying to feed, clothe and pay the rent of a family. We need not tell you this cannot be done. They bear, in silence, sufferings and trials that would chill the sternest hearts to recount. The defenceless girl often wrestles with poverty, hunger, temptation, until dire necessity forces sad and fearful alternatives upon her. Is this Christian? Is it human?

"Oh, men, with sisters dear;
Oh, men, with mothers and wives;
It is not linen you're wearing out,
It's human creatures' lives."

But we will not murmur; we are ready to make any personal sacrifices to sustain and build up our Association. To this end we appeal to a generous public.

We need your assistance now. We need a store in which to dispose of our stock when made, and the patronage of those who have employment to give. We need to be placed on a permanent basis, where daily necessities and wants will not circumscribe our usefulness and dampen our energies. Kind friends! will you aid and assist us? The present

office of our Association is at 9 Henry street, where orders will be thankfully received, and our wants made known to such as will interest themselves in the cause of our suffering sisters. Who will hear? Who will regard our humble and earnest appeal?

Signed on behalf of the Shirt Sewers' Co-operative Union, by the following members of the Board of Managers:

MRS. MOODY
MRS. DUNN
MRS. J. H. KEYSER
MRS. LOVELAND, *Manager.*

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who would take an *active* share in this work of benevolence, are requested to call at the Depot and allow the Manager to enter their names on the Roll of Assistant Managers.

Depot of the Union, 9 Henry Street (Second Floor).

CIRCULAR

of the

SHIRT SEWERS' ASSOCIATION
of the City of New York

To the Friends of Labor:

The Shirt Sewers of this City, encouraged by the interest manifested by the action of the Industrial Congress in their behalf, would *now* lay their case before the Community generally, and ask co-operation and patronage, from the better remunerated portion of the laboring population. The scale of prices given by the monopolists of the Shirt Trade in New York is so graduated as to render it nearly (and for many styles of work utterly) impossible for a woman to earn her daily bread thereby; and for the few custom shops that professedly pay fair prices, the work must be done in so superior a manner that the remuneration is still in most cases inadequate. The number of Shirt Sewers but partially employed and poorly remunerated, if stated in round numbers would not be believed. Suffice it to say, that the number to be benefitted by this Association, if once thoroughly established, will be commensurate with the philanthropy of the noblest minds.

We therefore deem it necessary, and propose making arrangements to commence Business ourselves, in a way that will enable us to divide the profits among the employed. To embark in an enterprise where so many difficulties confront us, at first sight, may to some minds be deemed chimerical; but so confident are we, that the organized associations of mechanics and *others* can direct a large amount of orders immediately to our Shirt Depot, and thus

provide employment, at fair prices, for those now enlisted with us, and they having manifested already a willingness to take some stock in the concern, payable at some future time in *Work*, that we feel assured of that degree of sympathy and support, so requisite in establishing another link in the great chain of labor reform.

All that is now necessary is, that a small amount of capital should be raised to enable the Board of Managers to purchase the materials, and pay for the making of the first orders; and for this we confidently appeal to those whose sympathies have been so often enlisted on behalf of suffering humanity, and who are ever ready to defend the weak against oppression.

The Scrip is issued at ONE DOLLAR per share, and is to be had at all times of Hy. J. Crate, Secretary, at the Office of the Co-operative Labor League, No. 9 Henry Street, New York, and of Mrs. E. Loveland, at the Society's Store, Hall of Progress, corner of Catharine and Henry Streets, (entrance No. 9 Henry), who will also thankfully receive and promptly attend to all orders for Shirts with which she may be favored.

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The house which Robert Torrance built upon his return to Vermont following the revolutionary hostilities in 1778, was made of brick imported (probably as ballast) from Holland. It was occupied by his descendants until the year 1874, when the compiler of this book made a special trip

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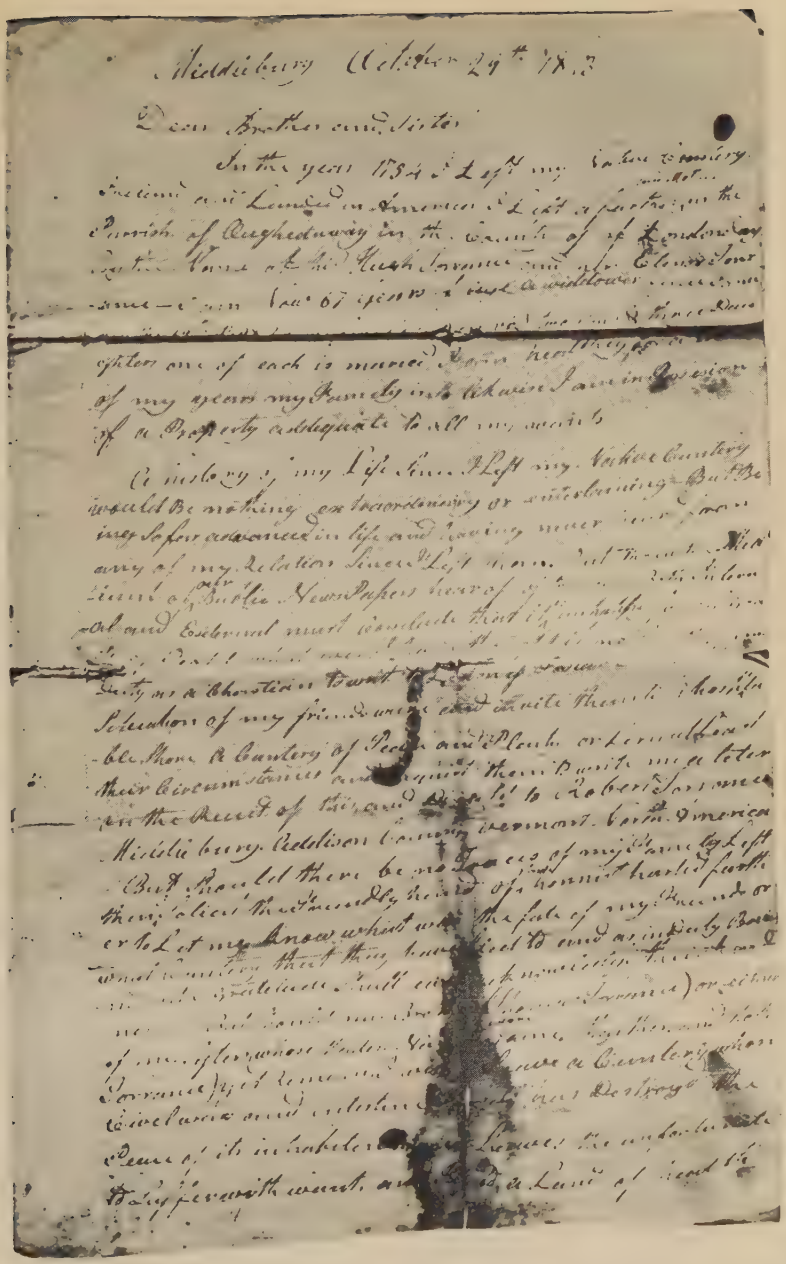
Foot Note: There are four quite distinct lines of Torrances in the United States other than the descendants of Hugh and Elenor Torrance of Mayhogle. These include the descendants of Sergeant Hugh Torrance, who participated in the Siege of Derry in Ireland, who later settled in Chester, Penn., and of which line General Eli Torrance, of Minneapolis, Minn., former President of the National G. A. R., is a living representative; the descendants of Aaron Torrance, the emigrant ancestor of whom it is reported lived in the North of Ireland, and who settled originally in the Cumberland Valley in Pennsylvania, and of which line the poet and dramatist Ridgely Torrance, of New York City, is a descendant; also the Rev. George P. Torrance, the genealogist; the descendants of John Torrance of which the Rev. William Clayton Torrance, formerly curator of the Valentine Museum in Richmond, Va., is a descendant; and the lines of Torrances descended from Samuel and Thomas Torrance of Woodbury, who are unable to trace their descendants back of Samuel and Thomas. The com-



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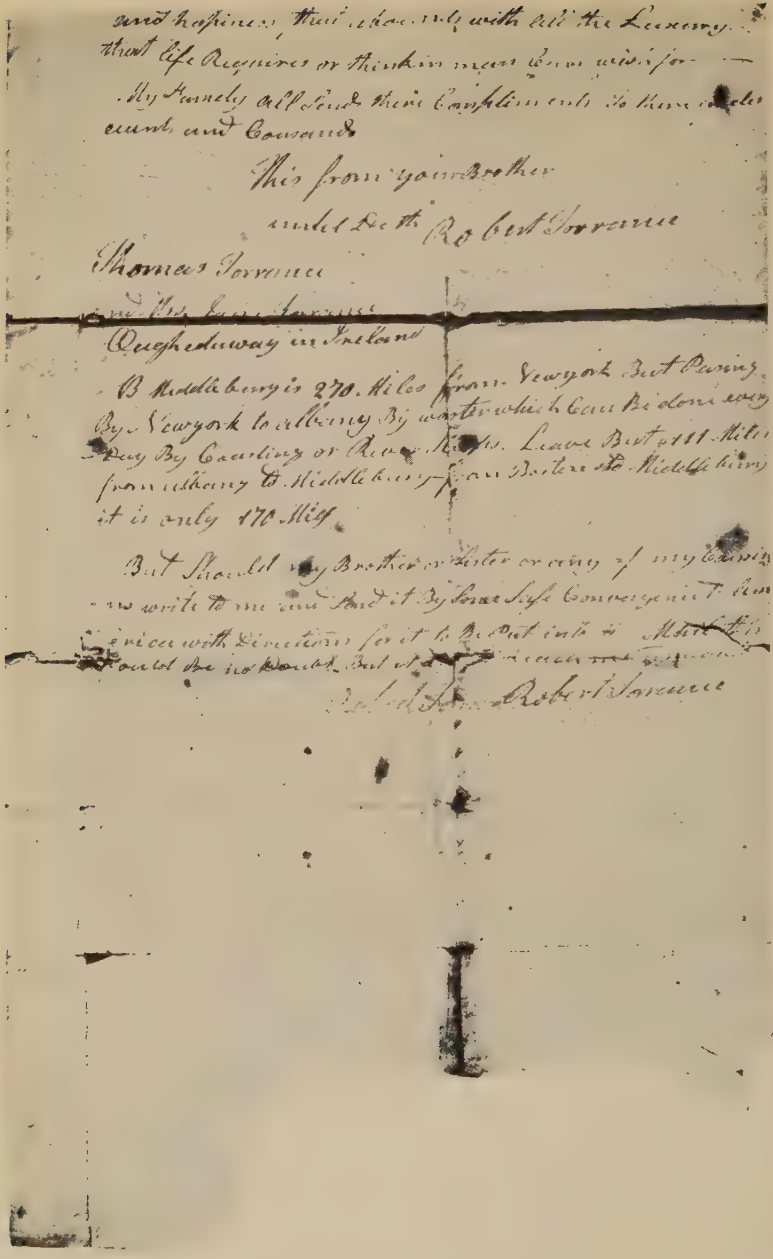

and happiness, that abounds with all the Luxury that life Requires or thinkin man can wish for —

My Family all Sends there Compliments to there [illegible] and Cousands

This from your Brother

until Death Robert Torrance

Thomas Torrance

and Mrs. Jane Torrance

Oughedaway in Ireland

B Middleberry is 270. Miles from Newyork But Passing By Newyork to albany By water which Can Be done every Day By Coasting or River Mills. Leave But 111 Miles from albany to Middleberry from Boston to Middleberry it is only 170 Miles

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[illegible] Robert Torrance

Torrance

to Vermont and sold the property. It was then a substantial structure in a remarkable state of preservation for a building nearly a hundred years old. The then owners were Orleans Peck and Lucy (Mather) Torrance (see 118—ii), who, owing to their advanced years, needed relief from the cares incidental to the property, and who thereafter lived and were cared for by his grandnephew and her youngest brother, Cyrenius Chapin Torrance (127) at Gowanda, N. Y.

Robert Torrance was a strong, vigorous, active man of splendid physical as well as mental development.

In 1803 Robert Torrance, then a widower, and, perhaps, pricked by his conscience for not having, for some unknown reason, maintained a correspondence with his parents, was impelled to write the following letter, a copy of which in his own handwriting he retained and which is now in excellent condition.

Middlebury October 29th 1803

Dear Brother and Sister:

In the year 1754 I Left my Native Cuntery Ireland and Landed in America I left a farther and Mother in the Parish of Oughednway in the County of Londondery By the Names of (his) Hugh Torrance and hers Elenor Torrance—I am Now 67 years of age a widdower Since January the 29th 1798 I have five Children (viz) Two Sons & three Daughters one of each is married I am healthy for a man of my years my Family is so likewise I am in Possesion of a Property addequate to all my wants

A history of my Life Since I Left my Native Cuntery would

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piler caused an exhaustive search to be made of all the census, school, court, military and church records of the Counties of Londonderry and Antrim in Ireland by J. W. Kernohan, a reliable professional, genealogical searcher, residing Seaforde, Park Row, Belfast, Ireland, in an effort to connect the different lines of Scotch-Irish Torrances by ties of consanguinity, but, although a very considerable amount of data was obtained (copies of which will be furnished free to any Torrance desiring to trace their Irish ancestors) the results were practically negative. The social and political conditions of the Ulster counties through the major part of the eighteenth century occasioned a woeful paucity of vital statistics. In at least one particular there is a remarkably visible bit of evidence of ties of consanguinity between, generally speaking, all of the Torrances in the United States. They are a race of people above the average weight and stature, having broad shoulders, broad, square faces, large ears and clear coloring, and in several instances representatives of the different lines have a very remarkable general physical resemblance.

Be nothing extraordinary or entertaining. But Being So far advanced in life and having never heard from any of my Relation Since I Left them. But threw the Medium of our Public News Papers hear of the wars Both Internal and External must Conclude that it is unhappy for all grades of People whatever I have thought it no Less than my Duty as a Christian to writ to Learn if Posiable what the Situation of my friends ware and invite them to a hospitable Shore A Cuntery of Peace and Plenty or Learn at Least their Circumstances and Request them to write me a leter on the Receit of this, and Direct it to Robert Torrance Middlebury, Addison County Vermont North America—But Should there be no Traces of my Family Left then I Solicit the Friendly hand of some honnist harted farther to Let me know what was the fate of my Friends or what Cuntery that they have fled to and as in Duty Bound with gratitude Shall ever acknowledge their kindness—But Should my Brother (Thomas Torrance) or either of my Sisters (whose Maden Names were Jane, Marther, and Molly Torrance) yet remain, I wish them to Leave a Cuntery whose Civil wars and entestine Broils has Destroyed the Peace of its inhabitents and Leaves the unfortunate to Suffer with want, and Fly to a Land of health and happiness that abounds with all the Luxurys that life Requires or thinkin man Can wish for—

My Famely all Sends there Compliments to there uncles aunts and Cousands

This from your Brother
until Deth

ROBERT TORRANCE

Thomas Torrance
and Mrs. Jane Torrance
Oughedway in Ireland

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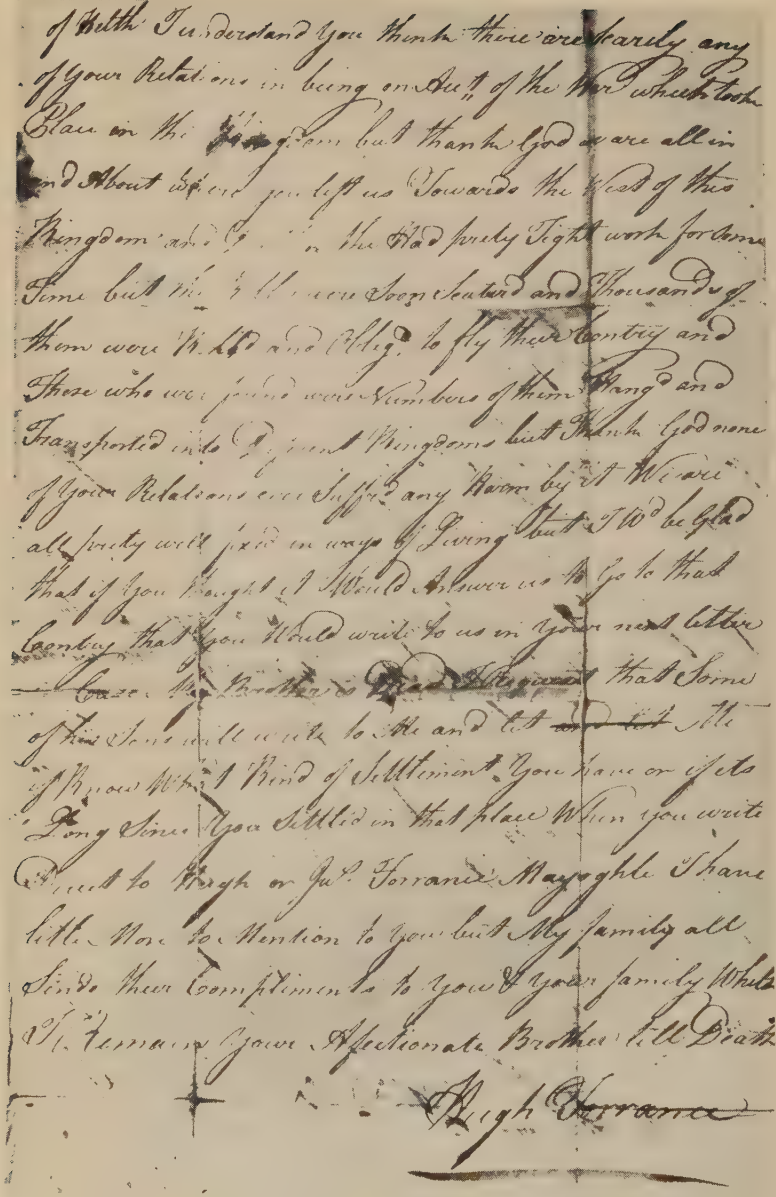
ROBERT TORRANCE.

To the foregoing letter the following replies were received, the originals of all of which are in the possession of the compiler:

Mayoghle 1st of May 1804

Dr. Brother I Take the opportunity of Informing You that We are all well at present Hoping these Lines May find You in the Same We Received Your letters on the 31st of March and the 24th of Aprile Both Dated October 30th 1803 ~~Which Gave~~ is Great Comfort in Hearing that You and and Your family were well we little Expected that Ever we Should Have Recd. Such Satisfactory Account Concerning You it being So long Since any Account Came from You that Our Conclusions were that You Had been Dead Long ere this Your Mother Died in the 63d Year of her Age Your father Died in the 84 Year of her Age Your Sister Jeane Died October 1802 Aged 74 Years Your Sister Mark Maried Wm Hag of Cahoney and is Gone to America 30 Years Ago She is in S Carolina Your Sister Mary Maried Neal M Fibrick of Mayoghle She is a Widow these 15 Years Your Brother Thos Died the 10th of Apprile last Aged 65 Years I have 3 Children Viz one Son & 2 Daughters Jas Elen and Sarah and 2 of them are Maried I winder Much of Your not Mentioning Me in Your letter of Course You Cannot Have forgot Me You May Remember I was About 7 or 8 Years old when You left this Convey I Live on in the Same place You Left us I am 58 Years of Age and thank God hat a Tolerable [illegible] State



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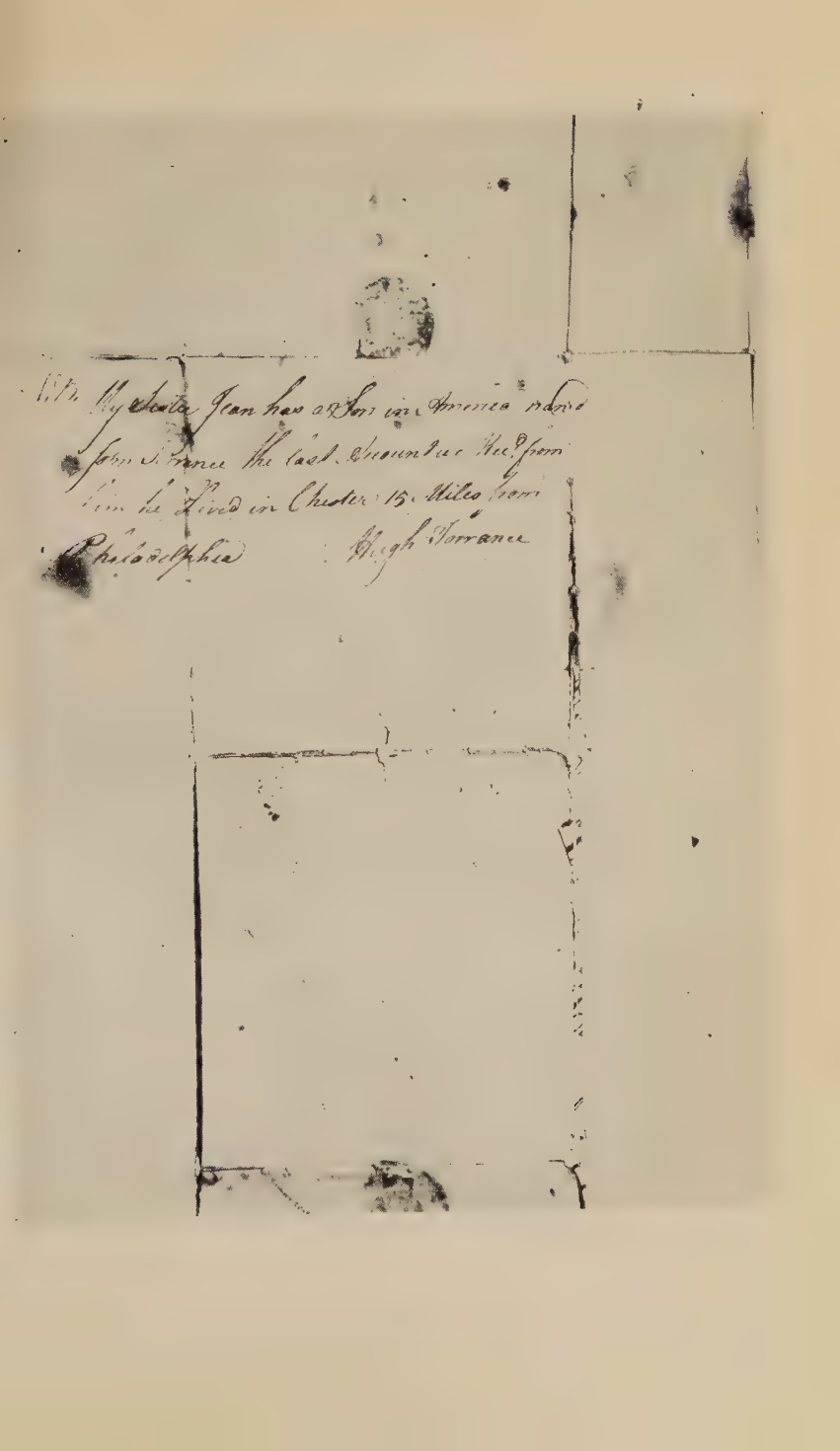

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HUGH TORRANCE.

N. B.

My Sister Jean has a Son in America named John Torrance the last Account we Recd. from him he Lived in Chester 15 Miles from Philadelphia.

HUGH TORRANCE

Folded and addressed as follows:

Mr. Robert Torrance
Middlebury Addison
County Vermont North
America to be put into
the Mail at New York
and forwarded By Albany

Nocarah, 16th of June 1804

Dr. Uncle

I write to let You know the State of Your friends in Ireland and that they are all in Helth at present hoping the Arival of these lins May find You in the Same.

We Received Your 2 letters one on the 31st of March and the other on the 20th of Aprile both Dated October 30th 1803 which Gives Us the Greatest of Happiness in hearing of Your being well We never Expected to have Rec.d any acct. Concerning You it being So long time Since Any Acct. Came from You that our thoughts were that You had been Dead Longe ere this You think there are Scarcely any Remains of Your family left in Ireland on acct. of the Wars which we have had in this Contry but I Can Inform You to the Contrary and that none of Us or your friends Ever Sufered any Hurt By it. little it ever took place in this North part of the Kingdom Towards the west of Ireland and Dublin for About 2 Monthes the had prety Tight play but the Ribles were Oblig.d to Yield with much Loss but I have wrote You a letter before this which Shall Give You the Whole inteligence of the Mater Your Mother Died in the 63d Year of her Age Your father Died in the 84th Year of his age Your Sister Jean Died in Oct.r 1802 Aged 74 Years She had 14 Children 10 of Which are alive Viz 5 Sons and 5 Daughters I am the Youngest of her family Named Robt I am Aged 26 Years My Brothers and Sisters are all Maried but Another Lad Named Alex.r he is Aged 50 Years he & I Remains with My Father Who is Yet Alive he is Aged 86 Years and thank God has a Tollerable Good State of helth I have often heard My Mother Reflect on You that You were So ungratefull as Never to Send her a letter or any acct of What Situation you were in the World She Enjoy.d a Good State of helth whilst alive She was as Clever a woman of her Years perhaps as You W.d have found Not four Days Before She was Laid in the Coffin She was More Youthfull like than a Woman of 40 Years of Age & as Capable of doing business as Ever she was in the Course of her Life She Continued Scarcly 3 days under the Disorder which Caried her off on Friday evening She went to bed in her proper helth and About 12 O Clock She was Taken Bad with a Vomiting and pain in her Breast but the Vomiting Soon were Got Stop.d but the Grevious pain in her breast Continued on Still that the passage of her Breast stop.d So that She Could not Swallow anything which Continued

on her to Monday Morning About 6 O Clock then put a Period to her Existance

Your Sister Marthar Maried Wm. Hog of Caheny and is Gone to America About 30 Years Ago Your Brother Thos. was Marrid to a Margt McComb and liv.d in Mayoghle he Died the 10th of Aprile last Aged 64 Years he having 2 Sons and 4 Daughters

Your Brother Hugh Marid a Jean Cochran and Lives in Mayoghle he has 3 Children one Son & Two Daughters Your Sister Mary Maried Neale McFetrich of Mayoghle She is a widow 15 Years She has no family in Your next I Expect Youll let us Know if it is Long since you Settled in Midlebury and whether You follow farming or Dealing My father Requests that if You Know any thing Concerning his Brothers Sam & Thos. Torrance Youl let him Know in Your next letter for he has Never heard any Acct from them Since Before the America war Land is Geting high in this Contry Good Ground is from 20 to 30 Shillings pr Aere and Taxes of all Kinds as high in proportion if You think it Would be favorable for us or any of Your friends to Go to that Contry I Expect Youl let us Know in Your next letter however I am Determind to Go to America in the Course of Another Year if Helth Permits My father and all our family Together with Your friends in Mayoghle Send their Complements to You & family

I am Yours

Robt. Torrance

Folded and addressed as follows:

Mr. Robert Torrance
Middlebury Addison
County Vermont North
America

NOTE:—

The foregoing letter now in my possession is somewhat torn and the paper has been yellowed with age. The penmanship is bold, regular and clear. It shows character and dignity.

The letter came into the possession of my father's family through Orleans and Lucy P. Torrance, formerly of Middlebury, Vermont, but who removed to Gowanda in 1874. The undersigned went to Vermont in the summer of that year and sold the farm with its brick dwelling house which was built by Robert Torrance, uncle of the writer of the above letter, over a hundred years before, and brought Orleans and Lucy, then in advanced years, to Gowanda, New York, where they were cared for until their death, by my parents, Cyrenius and Mary Torrance.

JARED SIDNEY TORRANCE.

April 1916.

"WILL OF ROBERT TORRANCE"

In the Name of God. Amen. I Robert Torrance of the Town of Middlebury, County of Addison and State of Vermont—being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory, do make and Publish this my last Will and testament, in form following that is to say—Imprimis I give to my beloved Daughters Olive, and Mary Torrance My Brick dwelling House, & Barn Together with all the Apparrel furniture and tackle attached to the same, likewise all my farming tools and utensials of husbandry to be by them equally shared together with all my Horses Neet cattle sheep hogs and poultry to be shared by them as aforesaid Also, one piece of ground for the use of a Garden, Barn and door yard said land described as follows to wit, beginning at the Northeast corner of the barn where it now stands thence running in a direction with the range of the barn southerly six rods thence West to the highway containing half an acre less or more Also, Ten acres off the west end of my North hundred acre lot (which said lot is intended for my son Stiles except the ten acres aforesaid which I have taken to dispose of in consequence of having paid two certain Sums of money for the said Stiles—One to —Leavens of N. York and one to Rhuluff Lawrence—) to be by them equally shared as aforesaid.

Item. I give to my Daughter Olive for her own particular and individual use benefit and behoof, all the land I own on the South Side of the turnpike and not before embraced in the above specified tenements—

Item. I give to my Daughters Olive Rhoda and Mary all the land I own north of the turnpike and south of my north hundred acre lot in the following manner that is to say—Olive and Mary to share severally one fourth more than Rhoda—having respect to quality and quantity—it is my intent and I hereby order and decree that the portion or allotment which may fall to my daughter Rhoda aforesaid shall be retained by Olive and Mary or either of them free of any interest or use untill some one of the male heirs of the said Rhoda now living shall or might if Life continued arive at the age of twenty-one years—

Item, I give to my Son Stiles all the remaining part of the north hundred acre lot not before disposed of

Lastly I appoint my son Robert Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me made—

In the Name of God. Amen. I Robert Torrance of the Town of Middlebury, County of Addison, and State of Vermont - being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory, do make and Publish this my last Will and testament, in form following that is to say - Imprimis - I give to my beloved Daughters Olive, and Mary Torrance My Brick dwelling House & Barn Together with all the Apparrel furniture and tackle attached to the same likewise all my farming tools and utensials of husbandry to be by them equally shared - together with all my Horses Neet cattle Sheep hogs and Poultry to be shared by them as aforesaid Also, one piece of ground for the use of a Garden Barn and door yard, said and described as follows to wit, beginning at the Northeast corner of the barn where it now stands, [illegible] sixrods ing in a direction with the range of the barn southerly [illegible] West to the highway containing half an acre, less or more Also, Ten acres of the west end of my North hundred acre lot which said lot is intended for my son Stiles except the ten acres aforesaid which I have taken to dispose of in consequence of having paid two certain sums of money for the said Stiles - ne to - Leavens of N. York and the to Rhuleff Lawrence to be by them equally shared as aforesaid.

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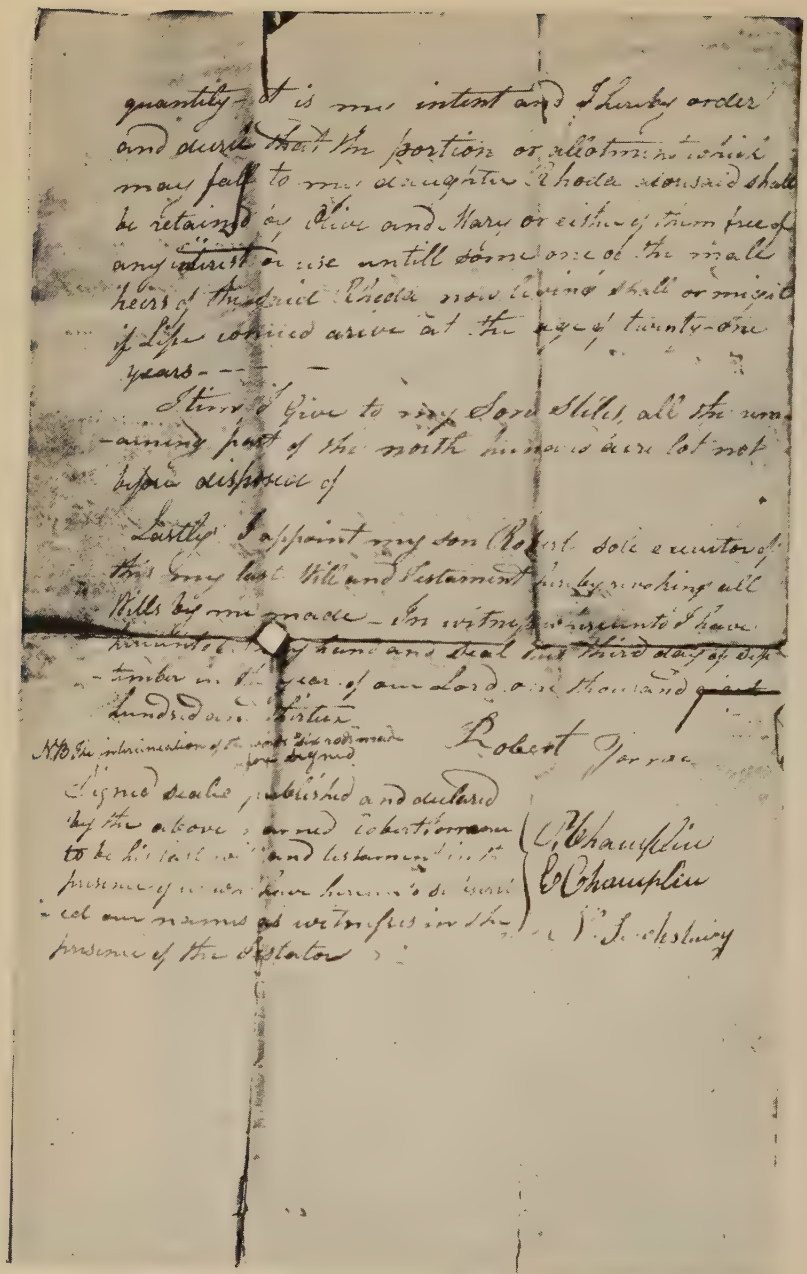

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-tember in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~[illegible]~~
hundred and thirteen

Robert Torrance

N.B. The intermination of the words "six rods" made
[illegible] signed

Signed sealed published and declared
by the above named Robert Torrance
to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscri-
-ed our names as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator

C. Champlin
E. Champlin
N. Jackstaff

Will of Robert Torrance

In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Robert Torrance

N. B.—The interlineation of the words "Six rods" made before signed.

Signed sealed published and delivered by the above named Robert Torrance to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator—

P. Champlin
E. Champlin
N. Tewksbury

DEED TO ROBERT TORRANCE

Know all men by these Presents that I John Skinner of Salisbury in the County of Litchfield and Colony of Connecticut Do for and in Consideration of twenty five Pounds Lawfull money to me in hand Paid before the Delivery hereof by Robert Torrence of Salisbury afore said the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Given Granted Bargained Sold and by these Presents do Give Grant Bargain Sell aliene Convey and Confirm to him the said Robert Torrence to his heirs and assigns the one half of two whole Right or Shares of Land and also one half of two hundred acres which rights I hold by Vertue of Quit claim Deeds Being the origenal Right of David Everest & George marsh the two hundred acres by a vote of the proprietors for assisting to Survey the hundred acre Division Laid out in the year one thousan Seven hundred Sixty six all of which Land Lyeth in the township of New Haven a town Granted by the Governor of Newhamshare To Have and to Hold the said Granted Premises with all the apperternances thereof to him the said Robert Torrence to his heirs and assigns forever so that Neither of my heirs or assigns Nor the afore David Everest nor George Marsh nor any person or persons claiming from by or under me or under David Everest or George Marsh shall ever have Right title intrest Estate Property or Demand therein by vertue of any act or acts already had Done or Suffered whatsoever in witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th Day of May in the Thirteenth year of his Majestys Reign annoq Domini 1773

John Skinner SEAL

Sind Seald Delivered in presence of
John Chipman
Joseph Bird

DEED FROM ROBERT TORRANCE TO AMOS BOARDMAN

To all People to whome these Preasents Comes Greeting

Know ye that I Robert Torrance of Middlebury County of Addison State of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of Fivety Pounds Lawfull Money to me in hand Paid by Amos Boardman of Middlebury County and State afores^{d}. Receipt whereof I Do Acknowledge myself fully Contented therewith Do Give Grant Bargain Sell and Convey to him the s^{d}. Amos Boardman his heirs and assigns all my Rite title and interest unto one certain Parcel of Land Bounded as follows begining at a hemlock Stake thirty five Rods west from the South East Corner of home Lot N°. 66 thence west 91 rods to a stake thence south 28 rods and four links to a Stake thence west thirty five rods to a stake thence south 52 rods and 46 links to a beach stake the North west Corner of Slossons Pitch so called thence East 10° South 126 rods to a Ash Stake thence to the first Bounds Containing 66 and two thirds of an acre of land Nath^{ll}. Skinner Original Proprietor

To have and to hold etc. * * * * * * * * * * *

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third Day of February 1792 and in the sixteenth year of the Amecaracan Independance

Robert Torrance SEAL

Signed seald and Delivered
in preaseants of Asa Wheeler
Pesabel Bridge

Addison ss Middlebury February 4th 1792 personally appeared Robert Torrence signer and sealer of the within written instrument acknowledged the same to be his free act & Deed before me

Saml. Miller Justice Peace

DEED FESTUS AND RHODA HILL TO OLIVE AND MARY TORRANCE

Know all men by these presents, That I Festus Hill and Rhoda Hill wife of the said Festus Hill both of Georgia and the County of Franklin and State of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and seventy five dollars current money of the United States received in full to our satisfaction of Olive Torrance and Mary Torrance both of Middlebury in the County of Addison and State of Vermont the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell, alien, convey, and confirm unto the said Olive and Mary their heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Middlebury in said County of Addison and is the whole of that portion of the real estate of Robert Torrance late of said Middlebury deceased that was given by s^{d}. Robert in his last Will to the said Rhoda and is part of the farm that said Robert owned in said

Middlebury to have and to hold etc * * * * * * * *
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighth day of August Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Rhoda Hill SEAL
Festus Hill SEAL

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Aaron White, Jr.
Robert Torrance
R. B. Brown
Horatio Seymour witness to signature of
Festus Hill

STATE OF VERMONT, }
Addison County, ss {

Personally appeared Festus Hill one of the signers and sealer of the above instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free, voluntary act and deed,
Before me,

Horatio Seymour Justce of ye Peace.

(endorsed) Middlebury October 10, 1820 Recd. this deed for record & recorded in 292 page 8th book.
Attst. Seth Stoors Town Clerk.

VOSBURGH
LAND TRANSFERS

Isaac Vosburgh[2] first appears in land transactions in the town of Sheffield, Mass., about the year 1736, and about the time of his marriage. He probably occupied and cleared some land there, before the organization of the Town of Sheffield. If such was the case, his rights were protected at the organization of the town, by granting him the land he occupied as his allotment. The deeds relating to these transactions, recorded prior to 1761, are at Springfield, Mass.

He probably settled in the Simsbury and Windsor district of Connecticut at about the time of his second marriage. In 1758 he sold some of his land in Sheffield, being then a resident of Simsbury. Earlier sales of Sheffield land, if any

were made, were recorded at Springfield. In 1764, Isaac Vosburgh[2], then of South Windsor, acted as Administrator for the estate of his son Eliakim, who was probably unmarried. The fact that Letters of Administration were granted, is pretty strong proof that Eliakim also owned land.

The children of Isaac Vosburgh[2] by his first wife inherited his lands in Sheffield, that he did not sell outside of the family. His eldest son, Isaac[3], may have secured some of the Sheffield land about the time that he reached his majority in 1758; if so the deed was immediately recorded in Springfield. The fact that the Sheffield records do not show records of the birth of the children of Isaac[3], prior to 1763, would indicate that he must have been with his father in Connecticut, before that time. The baptism of his first children and his marriage to Mary will probably be found in Connecticut.

"Lucy, child of Isaac Fosbury, of Scotland, bap. July 29, 1757." This may be the first child of Isaac[2]; if so he was probably slightly under 21 years of age at the time, unless he was born in 1736 and was a twin of his sister Hannah. In case it can be established that Lucy was the first child of Isaac[2], she was probably named for the mother of Mary . If Lucy was his first child, I should be inclined to move the date of the birth of Isaac[4] back one year and make it 1759; in which case there is room for still another child to have been born about 1761. If a girl, this child would have probably been named Hannah or Ann, after the mother of Isaac[3]. The age of Ann, wife of William Gray, her marriage record, and the name of her first daughter, all have an important bearing on whether she is correctly placed or not.

The children of Isaac Vosburgh[2] by his second wife, probably all remained in Connecticut with their mother, and the name seems to have been definitely changed to Fos-

bury. John Fosbury was a resident of Simsbury, according to the Census of 1790. The widow, "Anna Fusbury," appears as a resident of Windsortown, in the Census, her family consisting of herself and two females. Isaac Vosburgh[2] died at or near Sheffield, about Dec. 2, 1771, and was probably buried there with his first wife.

LAND TRANSFERS

From the History of Berkshire County, Town of Sheffield, Vol. 2, p. 541 (reference to land known as Indian Lands):

"This reservation was purchased by the General Court in Feb., 1736, and the portion in Sheffield was granted to Isaac Fossberry (Vosburgh)."

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Book 4, p. 33: "Isaac Fosbury, of Windsor, Conn., quit claims to Aaron Gardinier of Kinderhook, his right to land which they bought jointly, from John Stoddard Esqr., and others, by deed dated Oct. 22, 1736. Dated, Oct. 19, 1765. Signed,

his
ISAAC J. FOSBURY
mark"

John Stoddard was one of the Trustees of the Town of Sheffield appointed by the General Court, to distribute the land, by allotment.

(Excepting Deeds of land in Connecticut, and early deeds of Sheffield land, which were recorded in Springfield.)

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Book 1, p. 219:

"I, Isaac Fosbury, formerly of Sheffield, now of Simsbury, Conn., for 300 pounds paid by John Tuller of Sheffield, Husbandman, sell 320 Acres, being a part of that land which the Indians reserved, and commonly known as the Indian Land. Bounded north on a line running from the north boundary line of said land, south

three quarters the width of the Indian Land; west on the west bounded line of Sheffield; east so far as to make 320 acres.

Dated, Sept. 19, 1758. Signed,

Witnesses

Saml. Winchel Junr.
Saml. Messenger

his
Isaac J Fosbury
mark

Acknowledged Dec. 20, 1758. Recorded, May 31, 1762."

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 3, p. 306.

Isaac Fosbury, Husbandman, of Windsor Hartford Co., Conn., for £100, sell Isaac Fosbury Junr., of Sheffield, 101½ Acres, in Sheffield. Dated Mar. 24, 1764.

Signed, as above.

Witnesses

Nathll. Austin
Saml. Winchel

Acknowledged and recorded, Oct. 24, 1765.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 3, p. 448.

Isaac Fosbury, of Windsor Conn., for £20, sells Robert Joyner of Sheffield, 22½ acres, in Sheffield.

Dated Mar. 24, 1764. Signed as above.
Ackn. Mar. 24, 1764. Record Oct. 30, 1765.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 4, p. 407.

Isaac Fosbury, of Windsor, Conn., quit claims land in Sheffield, to Daniel Webster of Egremont; bounded north on Isaac Fosbury Junr. Land, west and south upon my own land, * * * *

Dated, Mar. 25, 1764. Signed,

Witnesses

James Saxton
Isaac Fosbury Junr.

his
Isaac J. Forsbury,
mark

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 7, p. 440.

Isaac Fosbury, of Sheffield, sells 13 acres to William Gardiner, of Kinderhook; bounded North upon Isaac Fosbury Junr. Land, West upon John Tullar's Land, South upon said William's Land, East upon Daniel Webster's Land.

Dated, Dec. 20, 1770. Signed,

his
Isaac Fosbury
mark

Berkshire County Deeds at Pittsfield, Book 4, p. 293.

Isaac Fosbury the third, buys 50 Acres from Stephen Kellogg, for £25. For description, see land recorded in Sheffield Book of Records, No. 2, p. 22. Dated, Mar. 16, 1764.

Berkshire County Deeds at Pittsfield, Book 3, p. 306.
Isaac Fosbury, Husbandman, of Windsor, Hartford County, Conn, for £100 sells Isaac Fosbury Junr., of Sheffield, 101½ Acres, in Sheffield.

Dated, Mar. 24, 1764. Signed,

Witnesses his
Nathll. Austin Isaac J Fosbury
Saml. Winchell mark

Acknowledged and Recorded, Oct. 24, 1765.

The above deeds, dated in the same month, show when Isaac Vosburgh[3] first owned land in Sheffield. He may have been there a few years before this. Prior to that it is probable that he was with his father in Connecticut. Note that he is mentioned as "Junior," which title he drops in the next deed following, as it was after the death of his father.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 10, p. 591 and Book 11, p. 67.
Isaac Fosbury, of Sheffield, buys two tracts of land in Sheffield, adjacent, in all 28 acres. Bought from Joseph Kelog and Fredrick Saxton, in the year 1773.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield,
Book 18, p. 318.
Isaac Vorsbury Junr., of Sheffield, sells 50 acres to "my father" Isaac Forsbury, of Sheffield, Gentln.
Dated, June 29, 1782.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, at Great Barrington,
Book 40, p.
Isaac Vos*brough* of Sheffield, Gentleman, for $2000 sells Russell Vosburgh of Sheffield, Yeoman: "The one half in quantity and quality of the House lot of Land on which I now live in said Sheffield said House lot contains about 101½ acres, for the bounds * * * * See my deed on the records.
(See Book 3, p. 306.)
And also the one half * * * of the land in Great Barrington which joins my house lot above * * * which contains about 50 acres of Land & is bounded East on Widow Ruth Kellog's Land, North partly on land formerly owned by Ephraim Fowler & partly on Land now or formerly owned by the heirs of Thomas Pier, Deceased, West on Joseph Curtis's Land & South on the Indian Land so called. (See above, Book 4, p. 293.)
And also one half * * * of land a little North of Eliakim Vosburgh's Dwelling house in Sheffield, containing 28 acres * * * bounded North on John Fellow's Land, South on Eliakim Vos-

burgh's Land, East on William Gererrin's Land & West on Robert Jones Land." (This last parcel is probably the land bought from Isaac No. 466; See above Book 18, p. 318.)

Dated, July 2nd, 1804. Signed,

Witnesses
Moses Hubbard
Sylvester Vosbrough

his
Isaac X Vosbrough
mark

Acknowledged and Recorded, July 2, 1804.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, at Great Barrington; Lib. 42, p. 88. Isaac Vos*brough* of Sheffield, sells for $2000.00 to "*my son* Sylvester Vos*burgh* of Sheffield one half in quantity * * *" (For description see last deed, Liber 40, p. 611.)

Dated, Oct. 13, 1799. Signed,

Witnesses
Lemuel Barnard
Polly Vosburgh

Isaac Vosbrough
Acknowl. Oct. 30, 1799.
Recorded, July 3, 1804.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District.
Liber 42, p. 102

Mortgage Deed. Russell Vosburgh of Sheffield, deeds "my father Isaac Vos*brough,* of Sheffield, Gentleman," one half of the same lands described, Liber 42, p. 88, "The condition of the foregoing Deed is such, that if the above named Russell Vosburgh, his heirs Executors or Administrators do & shall well and truly from time to time & at all times from the date of this Deed, during the natural life of the said Isaac Vosbrough take care of and provide for decently, Honorably & comfortably support and maintain with the necessaries & Comforts of life his said Russells Father Isaac Vosburgh, from and after the date of this deed, during the time of the natural life of the said Isaac Vorbrough, in every respect as is above written & Miss Rhoda Vosbrough wife of said Isaac Vosbrough, then the foregoing Deed to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Dated, July 2nd, 1804. Signed,

Witnesses
Moses Hubbard
Sylvester Vosburgh

Russell Vosburgh
Ackn. July 2nd, 1804.
Rec. Aug. 15, 1805.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 42, p. 384. Russell Vosburgh of Sheffield, sells for $1000.00, to Sylvester Vosburgh of Sheffield, the one half of same lands described above, "on which the Dwelling house stands, in which sd Sylvester & Russel now live, ad house lot * * * of 101½ acres for a particular description thereof reference may be had to a Deed of the same, which Deed my deceased Grandfather Vosbrough, gave to my father Isaac Vosbrough." Other parcels described as before. "Excepting that part which sd. Sylvester & myself have heretofore deeded to Henry Vosbrough, viz. a part of said tract

lying north of sd Eliakim Vosbrough's house. (No deed for this last piece on record.)

Dated, Oct. 1st, 1804. Signed,
Witnesses Russel Vosburgh
Henry Vosbury Ackn. Oct. 1, 1804.
Jno. W. Hulbert Rec. Apr. 20, 1805.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 41, p. 486.
Rhoda Vosburgh of Sheffield, Widdow of the Late Isaac Vosburgh, late of Sheffield, for $100.00, quit claims to Sylvester Vosburgh, of Sheffield, Yeoman * * * all my Right of Dower * * * in the Real Estate which my late Husband, said Isaac Vosburgh, Decd., did in his life time convey by deed of Warrantee to his sons,Sylvester Vosburgh above named & to Russel Vosburgh.

Dated, Feb. 27, 1806. Signed,
Witnesses. Rhoda Vosburgh
Russel Vosburgh
Ackn. Feb. 27, 1806. Rec. Mar. 3, 1806

Ditto, Liber 41, p. 131.
Mortgage Deed. 'I, Sylvester Vosburgh, of Sheffield, Yeoman, for $3000.00, paid by Rhoda Vosburgh, Widow, convey all lands & Tenements which my late Father Isaac Vosburgh deceased, conveyed to me by deed. Also all lands conveyed to me by Deed by my brother Russel Vosburgh. Excepting only the parts which have previously been sold as follow. A lot called a 50 acre lot in Great Barrington & North of the Indian line so called. Also 28 acres which Sylvester and Russell have conveyed to Eliakim Vosburgh & Henry Vosburgh & is contained in deeds aforesaid from sd Isaac Vosburgh, deceased, to the above named Sylvester & Russell * * * the penal sum of $3000.00 conditional for the support and maintenance of her the said Rhoda Vosburgh for & during the term of her natural life * * * to be void if above provisions are faithfully executed.

Dated March 3rd, 1806. Signed,
Witnesses. Sylvester Vosburgh
Russel Vosburgh Ackn. March 3rd, 1806.
Moses Hopkins Rec. March 3rd, 1806.

The important points in these deeds are the mention of Isaac Fosbury, the Third, in deed dated Mar. 16, 1764; and the deed, dated Oct. 1, 1804, in which Russel Vosburgh mentions his "desceased Grandfather Vosbrough."

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield; Liber 18, 317. Epraim Keley of Saratoga, for £200, sells 80 acres in Sheffield, to Isaac Vosbury Junr., formerly of Sheffield, now residing in New Galloway, County of Albany, and State of N. Y. Dated, Nov. 22, 1784.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Liber 20, p. 519. Isaac Fosbury Junr. of Sheffield, buys land, Nov. 10, 1785.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Liber 20, p. 523. Isaac Fosbury of Sheffield, buys land. Date not recorded, but the deed is acknowledged, Nov. 10, 1785.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Liber 24, p. 3. Isaac Fosbury Junr. of Sheffield, sells 31 Acres, Nov. 10, 1785.
Signed, ISAAC VOSBROGH JUNR.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Liber 20, p. 261. Isaac Fosbury of Sheffield, Yeoman & Junr., sells land to Francis Hare. Dated, Feb. 1, 1785. Signed, ISAAC VOSBURY.

Berkshire County Deeds, at Pittsfield, Liber 25, pp. 101 & 103. Two Judgements secured against Isaac Vosborough Junr., because of his non-appearance. Jacob Kellogg for £46 upwards, and John Hutchinson for £60 upwards. Both dated, June 7, 1787.

This point marks the departure of Isaac Vosburgh[4] to Cambridge, N. Y., where he remained for about five years.

Berkshire County, Southern District Deeds, at Great Barrington; Liber 31, p. 71. Jacob Kellogg of Sheffield, sells land in Sheffield to Isaac Vosburgh of Cambridge, in the Country of Washington, State of N. Y., for £100. Dated, Sept. 15, 1792.

Signed,
JACOB KELLOGG.

Witnesses,
CHUD HOPKINS,
TIMOTHY KELLOGG.

Berkshire County, Southern District, Deeds, Liber 31, p. 48. Mary Kellogg of Sheffield, QUIT CLAIMS FOR £150, all land in Sheffield, to Isaac Vosburgh*, of Cambridge, N. Y. "which I inherit as the estate of my late Honoured Father which I hold by Virtue of Deed of release or quit Claim from my Brothers and Sisters the Heirs of my said Father, and also all my right or title in, and unto the real Estate of my late husband Jacob Kellogg deceased"

Witnesses,
EHUD HOPKINS (Chud)
SAME SHEXD (Samuel)

Signed, MARY KELLOGG,
Dated & Ackn., Oct. 23, 1792.
Recorded, Oct. 24, 1792.

Berkshire County, Southern District, Deeds, Liber 33, p. 16-17. Elisha Colt of Hartford, QUIT CLAIMS to Isaac Vosburgh of Sheffield for £131, 15 shillings, land in Sheffield, * * "Beginning at the Highway and running thence westerly about 115 rods, * * thence north 6° east being the Town line, 66 rods, thence easterly to the Road being 100 rods or more, thence Southerly on the Road to the first mentioned Bounds on the Highway being

about 40 rods from my present Dwelling House, including my said Dwelling House, Barn and out Houses & containing 58 acres * * *

Witnesses,
MARK HOPKINS
MOSES HOPKINS
Deed dated, 1799. Signed
Ackn. June 18, 1799. Isaac Vosbrough
Rec. June 18, 1799.
MORTGAGE SATISFIED, Nov. 21, 1800.

In connection with his mortgage, remember that Nancy, wife of Isaac Vosburgh, died Aug. 29, 1798.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 33, p. 59. Isaac Vosburgh buys from Bedling Kellogg, 10 acres of land in the Great Swamp. Recorded, Mar. 18, 1795.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 32, p. 47. Samuel Fitch of Sheffield, sells land in Sheffield for £60, to Isaac Vosbury Junr. of Sheffield. About 30 acres situate "north of the Vow Dwelling House of Samuel Bushnell in Sheffield & Lyeth on the North side of the Road Leading from * * said house * * to the Town street * * * the first Bound Begins at the southwest Corner of said Isaac Vosbury's Land at a stake and stones, thence Easterly by sd. Isaac's Land to a White oak Tree, it Being the southeast Corner of sd. Isaac Vosbury's own Land."
Witnesses, Dated, Sept. 13, 1793.
DAN RAYMOND, Ackn. Sept. 14, 1793.
EZRA FELLOWS. Rec. Sept. 23, 1793.
Signed, ISAAC VOSBURY.

the same tract of Land Mortgaged to me by Jacob Kellogg of Sheffield, April 13, 1789.
Witnesses, Dated, Jan. 14, 1795. Signed.
PETER H. COLT, Recorded, Jan. 23, 1795.
JOSIAH BUCK JUNR.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Book 32, p. 151. MORTGAGE DEED. To secure a note for £51, 4 shillings. Isaac Vosburgh Junr. of Sheffield sells land in Sheffield, for £52, to Theodoric Sedgewick of Stockridge, situate, "opposite the Dwelling house of the late Jacob Kellogg Dec'd."
Witnesses, Dated, Jan. 20, 1794.
JAK WOODBRIDGE, Ackn. Jan. 30, 1794.
TIM EDWARDS. Rec. Jan. 26, 1794.
Signed, ISAAC VOSBURGH (sic.)

MORTGAGE SATISFIED, Aug. 27, 1802.
Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Iiber 36, p. 283. MORTGAGE DEED. Isaac Vosbrough Junr. of Sheffield sells,

for £100, received from John Budd of Great Barrington, Physician, the land that Jacob Kellogg purchased of Tim° Kellogg likewise the same that Jacob Kellogg sold me containing 50 acres. Deed to secure a note for $333.33, payable June 1, 1801.

Berkshire County, Southern District, Deeds, Liber 42, p. 86. Isaac Vosburgh Jr. sells to Robert Joyner, 30 acres in Sheffield, for £45. Dated Nov. 9, 1795. Recorded, June 30, 1804.
Signed, ISAAC FOSBROUGH

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 38, 75. Isaac Vosburgh Junr of Sheffield, sells Richard Brown of Chatham, Middlesex Co., Conn., four pieces of land in Sheffield, for $2000. 1st, land described, in Liber 33, pp. 16-17 (See page 6) 2nd, 100 acres on the east side of the Highway * * * 3rd, 8¼ acres, bounded westerly on last mentioned land. 4th, 10 acres in the Great Swamp, described in lib. 33, p. 59. Reserving the right to all the grain and certain pine timber.

Witnesses,
JNO. BUDD,
MOSES HOPKINS.

Dated, Nov. 21, 1800.
Ackn. Nov. 21, 1800.
Rec. Nov. 21, 1800.
Signed, ISAAC VOSBURGH

Although the descriptions are different and hard to follow, the 100 acre plot probably contained the Kellogg farm and other adjoining tracts formerly purchased.

As a part of the above Deed, Release of dower rights by Mary Vosburgh, wife of said Isaac Jur., for $10. Signed, Polly Vosburgh (original signature), and evidently added after the deed was recorded. Dated, Mar. 31, 1801.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber. 40, p. 265. Isaac Vosburgh Junr. buys from Joseph Ferry, for $45 8¼ acres on the West side of the Great brack. Date of deed not copied. Rec. Feb. 14, 1803.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 38, pp. 77-78. MORTGAGE DEED, covering the above described 4 tracts of land, to secure 4 notes given by Richard Brown to Isaac Vosburgh Junr.

$500.00 payable on demand. Dated Nov. 21, 1800.
$333.33 payable in sixty days. Ackn. Nov. 21, 1800.
$500.00 payable March 1st, next. Rec. Nov. 21, 1800.
$303.33 payable Feb. 14, 1802. Signed, RICHARD BROWN

$1636.66 MORTGAGE SATISFIED and discharged, Sept. 26, 1803. Witness, MOSES HOPKINS. Signed, (original signature) ISAAC VOSBROUGH.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 39, p. 33. Isaac Vosburgh, Junr. purchases of Thomas Pearsall & John I. Glover, of New York City, four tracts of land in Sheffield, for $1666.67. He gave back Mortgage Deed, recorded Lib. 39, p. 3, to secure payment of two notes; one for $280.01, payable Dec. 1, 1803, the other for $500, payable April 25, 1801. There is nothing on record to show that these notes were paid.

Berkshire County Deeds, Southern District, Liber 39, p. 133. Isaac Vosburgh Jur. sells above described four tracts of land for $2066.67, to Lyman Goold, of Sharon Conn., subject to Mortgage Deed for $780.01, on April 25, 1801. Said Vosburgh Jr. reserves the right to all the winter grain now sown on sd land with the privilege of harvesting same. Also reserves right to live on said farm until the 20th day of April next.
Witnesses,

Signed, ISAAC VOSBURGH JR.

ABNER KELLOGG — Ackn. Oct. 24, 1801
MOSES HOPKINS — Rec. Oct. 24, 1801

PAPERS PERTAINING TO SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES

Estate of Eliakim Fosbury, of Windsor. From Hartford Probate Records, Vol. 19, page 95: "At a court of probate holden at Hartford, for the District of Hartford, on the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1764, present, Daniel Edwards, Judge. The court grants administration on the estate of Eliakim Fosbury late of Windsor, Deceased, unto Isaac Fosbury of South Windsor, who gave bonds etc."

Eliakim Vosburgh was probably named after the father of Johanna Winschil. This gives a clue as to her ancestry. The Winschils were among the first settlers in Sheffield.

Berkshire County Probate Records. ISAAC VOSBURGH FILE NO. 5734.
WILL (original) of Isaac Vosburgh, dated Feb. 10, 1829. The wife Executric and principal legatee. No real estate. Legacies

of 25 cents each to my Children Cinthia, Polly, Rhoda, Kellogg, Nathaniel, Diadama & John. Signed ISAAC VOSBUROGH. Witnesses,

RUTLAND W. GRAY
JEMIMA B. VOSBURGH
R. R. ROOT

The following notation on the bottom of this will. "Mr. Root & Miss Vosburgh examd."

A copy of this will is on file endorsed in pencil; "Shef June 7, 1836."
PETITION for Probate by Polly Vosburgh, widow of Isaac Vosburgh. He died at Sheffield April 7, 1836. Children: Rhoda Northrop, dec'd, late wife of Stephen Northrop de'cd of Salisbury, Cynthia Raynsford, wife of Solomon Raynsford dec'd of Sheffield Polly Fletcher of Sheffield, wife of Solm Fletcher
Kellog Vosbrough, of Buffalo, N. Y.
Nathaniel Vosbrough, Diadama Vosbrough & John Vosbrough, all of Lodi, N. Y. Wife declines to act as Executrix and R. F. Barnard appointed April 26, 1836.

Berkshire County Probate Records. POLLY VOSBURGH, File No. 8805.
WILL of Polly Vosbrough, dated Oct. 17, 1849. (original.) Bequests to various Charitable and Church organizations, amounting to $28.00. To George Gilbert Savage, son of Asahel Savage, $20.00. To Amelia Jemima and Ulysia Almenia, two daughters of Asahel Savage, Jr., residue of the estate.

Witnesses
C. B. ROOT
I. B. CHURCH
ORRIN BILLS

Signed, (orig. sig.)
POLLY VOSBROUGH

Berkshire County, Probate Records. Jacob Kellogg, File No. 1579.
Mary Kellogg, widow, approves of appointment of Isaac Vorsbury & Hezekiah Noble for Administrators. No date. They were appointed and gave bonds on Oct. 24, 1792. On Bond the name appears as Isaac Fosborgh Junr. of Cambridge, N. Y. Signed, Isaac Vosbrough.

VITAL STATISTICS

Wintonbury Parish Records.

p. 90, about Dec. 2, 1771, died at or near Sheffield, Isaac Fosbury, aged perhaps 65 years.

p. 76, the aged widow Fosbury, died April 11, 1803.

p. 96, Stephen Fosbury, died in Canada with the smallpox, Jan. 1, 1776, aet. about 20 years.

p. 111, John Fosbury of Simsbury, bapt. Nov. 3, 1754, at Wintonbury.

p. 111, Stephen, child of Isaac Fosbury of Simsbury, bapt. Mar. 13, 1857, at Wintonbury.

Sheffield Town Records, Vol. I, p. 67.

Eliakim Vosburgh, son of Isaac Vosburgh junr and that which his wife Mary Bore him was born January 1, 1763. Mark Vosburgh, Son of Isaac Vosburgh Junr. and that which his wife Mary Bore him was born January 22, 1766. Henry Vosburgh, Son of Isaac Vosburgh Junr. and that which his wife Mary Bore him was born February 10, 1769.

Gravestones from Cemetery on Sheffield Plain.

In Memory of Rhoda wife of Capt. Isaac Vosburgh, who
died 27th, 1810, in her 62 yr.

From Cemetery on Sheffield Plain:

Isaac Vosburgh, d. Apr. 14, 1836, ae. 76 yrs.

Mrs. N'ancy Vosburgh consort of Mr. Isaac Vosburgh, d. Aug. 29, 1798, ae. 37 yrs.

From Congregational Church Records, Sheffield. Copy by R. H. Cooke, in Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield; page 30. Baptisms Adults; July 3, 1831. Jemima B. Vosburgh.

From Marriages, Vol. IV. Sheffield Town Records; page 27.

Asahel Savage Jr. and Jemima B. Vosburg, both of Sheffield, were married by the Rev. Jas. Bradford, Minister. Certificate issued, Nov. 20, 1836; married, Nov. 22, 1836.

From grave-stone inscriptions, Salisbury Center:

Vosburgh, Miss Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Isaac & Mrs. Nancy Vosburgh, May 24, 1809, ae. 19.

Salisbury Vital Statistics, Vol. III, p. 115. Marriages.

Feb. 8, 1803 Stephen Norton, Witnesses, Polly Grenoble,
Rhoda Vosburgh Diadama Vosburgh

Sheffield Vital Statistics, Vol. IV., p. 5.

	Published	Certificate	
Stephen Northrop	Jan. 9,	Feb. 17,	of Salisbury
Rhoda Vosburg	1803.	1803.	of Sheffield

Ditto, Vol. IV, p. 27.

Asahel Savage Jr.	Certificate	Married by Rev. Jas.	
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